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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Hudson's Bay Company

BRANDIES in Bulk---Bessiere's, Central Vineyard, United Vineyard and Hennessy's.
" in Case---Hennessy's, Martell's, Barnett's, Dubois and Bellott's.
GENEVA---DeKuyper's in hhds, quart'r casks, red and green cases.
GIN. OLD TOM---Boord & Co.'s.
RUM---Demerara and Jamaica, in quart'r-casks, puncheons and cases.
WHISKY in Bulk---Islay, Loch Katrine, Campbeltown and Dunville's.
" in Cases---Burke's, Dunville's, Jamieson's and Inishowen.
WINES---A full supply of Ports and Sherries from the most eminent shippers.
STOUT---Guinness' in stone and glass quarts and pints, bottled by the best firms.

Sole Agents for Duke's "Cameo" Cigarettes, and Lemp's Celebrated "St. Louis Beer."
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## "The Soudan."

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE

CELEBRATED FRENCH KID GLOVES

4 Button, $1.00 per Pair | 6 Button, $1.25 per Pair

SHEARS & PAGE,

mar27-3m LONDON HOUSE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have the Most Convincing Arguments to Prove that



ACTUAL BARGAINS

Are to be had by Selecting your Goods from THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST

Spring Stock in Town

YOU TRY IT

When you need anything in Seasonable, Reasonable, Fashionable Clothing, either Ready-made or made to order GIVE US A CALL.

A Clean Fresh Stock and Popular Prices.

Cut out this Card, its like cutting the Coupon off a Bond worth money, you know.

A. GILMORE,
Merchant Tailor and Clothier
.CIRCUIT., VICTORIA.
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NOTICE.

There are still a number of Rattan Chairs, Lounges, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, ex. bark "Alden Besse," for Sale cheap at Thomas Earle's old stand, Wharf Street. J. A. O'BRIEN.
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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Friday, 22nd instant, to 6 p. m., for the purchase of the Stock in Trade and good will of the Grocery and Bakery business lately carried on by A. W. Huson and C. L. Huson, on Store Street.
Stock list of articles and quantities may be seen on application to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. C. DEVLIN,
C. F. TODD,
apr13-3t Assignees.

Anderson Bros..

PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Fort Streets,

All descriptions of Feed and Produce Bought and Sold.

HAY, OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, PEAS, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, POTATOES, &C., FOR SALE.

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Entertainment Every Evening

(EXCEPT SUNDAYS.)

First Class Specialty Artists will appear at each Entertainment.

Positively no objectionable features will be permitted on the Stage, and good order will be maintained in the audience.
A complete Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

MISS FRANKIE WHITCOMB

will make her first appearance in pleasing Songs, &c., on Monday, the 28th.

Coming and will positively appear April 4th,
CAIN AND HAYWOOD,
LAVENDER AND HOMPSON,
April 11th, "THE WONDERFUL TICKETS."
Admission 25 and 50 Cents. mar27-1m

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AN ERRAND BOY. Apply to SPEARS & PAGE,
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SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE. MAN Gardener, and understands all out door work. Wife, Cook and can manage house. No family. Address
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ANGELA COLLEGE,

Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies

will Re-open after the Easter vacation, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION WANTED

AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF SAMUEL JAMES GLASSEY. Apply to
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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.
GOODWIN & JORDAN.
Telephone No. 98. mar20-1m

BUGGIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE A Second large consignment of Buggies by next Steamer from California.

These Buggies are Far Superior to anything now in the Market, and will be Sold at a much lower figure than is usual in this Market.

REFERENCES---B. Van Volkenburg, T. Hannon and Wm. Grimm.
apr16 L. C. McADAMS.

HUMBOLDT HALL.

The Ladies of the E. E. Church will give an

ENTERTAINMENT

IN HUMBOLDT HALL

Next Wednesday Eve'ng, 20th April.

Admission 25c., Including Refreshments.
apr14 6t

Underwriters' Sale!

I am instructed by RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq., Lloyd's Agent, through T. Fyfe, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, for the benefit of whom it may concern, on

Thursday Next, 21st Instant

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At the Salesroom, YATES STREET, ex. Bank "Viola," damaged some, to be sold by consignees on account of Underwriters.

75 Bundles assorted Hoop or bound Iron, 1, 1½, and 1½ inches.
19 Bundles Sheet Iron, assorted, Nos. 16, 20 and 27.
15 Plates Sheet Iron, assorted, Gauges.
19 Bundles Rod Iron, assorted, ¼, 5-16, ⅜ and ½ Round and Square.

---ALSO---

A small lot of Furniture, Feather Bed, Pillows, Blankets, and a number of other articles.

W. R. CLARKE,
apr17 Auctioneer.

GEORGE HOLME,

Manufacturer of superior and durable

Elastic Webs, Loopings, Serges & Lastings

FOR THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

WORKS: BATH STREET MILLS,
ESTABLISHED 1818. DERBY, ENGLAND.
Samples and Price Lists mailed free on application.
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Send 35c, 50c, or $1.00 for SAMPLE PAIR of

ATHLETIC SUSPENDERS.

The Most Comfortable Brace.
NO STRAIN ON BUTTONS OR SHOULDERS.

Macfarlane & Patterson, MONTREAL
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Cooper's Dipping Powder

Dissolves in Cold Water and should be used for Ticks, Fly, Scab and all other Sheep Dipping purposes.

We have now a Stock of this celebrated Powder and are prepared to supply it as required.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
Victoria, B. C., 16th April, 1887. apr17-1m

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

---AND---

CONCERT

---ON---

Behalf of Esquimalt Parish,

---AT---

Christ Church Cathedral School Rooms, on

Thursday Next, April 21, 11 o'clock a. m.

LUNCHEON 25 CENTS.

Tent of Mystery at 3 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m.

Vocal and Instrumental Music, Glees, Comic Songs, &c.

ADMISSION TO CONCERT 50 CENTS
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The undersigned offers for Sale

The Thoroughbred Durham Bull

"OREGON LAD"

Bought from the late John Work. Also a number of well bred COWS and HEIFERS.

Can be seen at any time at Parson's Bridge.
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State & Monroe Sts., Chicago,

will mail, free, their newly enlarged Catalogue of Band Instruments, Uniforms and Equipments, 400 Fine Illustrations describing every article required by Bands or Drum Corps, including Repairing Materials, Trimmings, etc.

Contains Instructions for Amateur Bands, Exercises and Scales, Drum Major's Tactics, By-Laws, and a Selected List of Band Music.

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THE BAYLIS MANUFACTURING CO. OF MONTREAL are second to none as manufacturers

Crown and Anchor Carriage Varnish,

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Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Dryer, Furniture Varnishes, Raw and Boiled Oil, Gold Leaf, Paints of every description, Axle Grease and Painters and Printers materials generally.

PRINTING INK, Black and Colored, a Specialty

Write for Price List and Samples.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

---Have received Instructions from---

JOSEPH LEVY, ESQ.,

To Sell at his Residence,

NORTH PARK STREET

---ON---

Wednesday, April 27th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All of his Elegant and Costly Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom

FURNITURE

Parlor Suite, covered in Crimson Silk Damask, Marble Top Furniture, Pier Glass, Fine 8-Day Clock, Crayon Drawings, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings and Oleographs, Chandeliers, Fine Lace Curtains, Epergne, Alabaster Vases, Steel Fire Irons.

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Piano Stool, Hat Rack, Hall Lamp and Chair, B. W. Extension Dining Table, Lounge, Chairs, Lamps and Platedware, Glassware, Cutlery, Hearth Rugs, Crumb Cloths, Table Cloths, Steel Fire Irons, Liqueur Case, Dinner Set, Tea Set,

ORGANETTE, (With Music.)

Extra Fine Solid Black Walnut Marble Top Bedroom Suite, with Plate Glass Mirrors, Handsome Black Walnut Wardrobe, Wool, Hair & Spring Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bedding, Clock and Shade, Telescope, Choice China Chamber Set, Walnut M. T. Bedroom Suite, Chamber Crockery, Carpets, Curtains, Clusters, Etc.

KITCHEN.

Tables, Lamps, Clothes Horse, Wash Tubs, Crockery, Tinware, Kitchen Utensils, Clock, Garden Tools, Etc.

Goods on View, with Catalogues, on 26th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
apr17 Auctioneer.

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
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MUSIC.

MISS HEATHFIELD, having returned from San Francisco, is prepared to give lessons on the piano.

Residence: Cor. Vancouver and Scoresby Sts.
apr14 1m


## AMERICAN NEWS.

### Terrible Cyclone.

ST. CLAIRVILLE, Ohio, April 15.—A storm was felt here at 4:10 p. m. It appeared to be travelling from the west, and was a funnel-shaped mass of clouds resembling in appearance dense black smoke. The cone was downward and could be plainly traced over its track by the destruction it left. Houses were demolished, trees snapped off like pipe stems, horses and cattle were prostrated and carried bodily hundreds of yards by the gale, and the sky was darkened with clouds and flying *debris*. The storm and its effects showed all the distinct characteristics of a western cyclone. The damage to buildings was very great, between seventy-five and one hundred houses being demolished. Several persons were more or less injured, but so far as learned none were killed. Considering the damage to buildings it is wonderful no more persons were injured. Every few minutes news comes of additional damage in the country, and it is safe to say the aggregate loss will reach a million dollars.

### A Strange Accident.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 16.—This morning one of the strangest accidents occurred here that has ever been witnessed by railroad men. An unknown man while walking along the track was struck by a freight train. His body was thrown upon a pilot engine where it lay until Larchmont was reached. There it fell off on to the road bed and both legs were cut off, and another train on the opposite track struck it and both feet were cut off. Another train opposite struck him and once more he was hurled upon the pilot and lay there until New Rochelle was again reached, when the body rolled off and the trunk fell under the wheels a second time. When the train moved it was seen that only the headless trunk remained. After the terrible buffeting it had received no one was found to tell who the man was.

### Raiatea's Crew Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Barkentine City of Papeete, which arrived to-day from Tahiti, brought as passengers the captain and crew of the German steamer Raiatea, burned at sea on Feb. 13th, seventeen days from San Francisco for Tahiti. The first news of her destruction was received here on March 17th by the Tropic Bird which sighted the burned hulk on Feb. 16th. Ever since the greatest anxiety prevailed here regarding the fate of those aboard. Capt. Viereck of the Raiatea, to-day related the following story of the vessel's burning: "On Feb, 13th fire was discovered in the room occupied by the second engineer. All efforts to extinguish the fire with water were unavailing. Almost as soon as the flames were discovered they burst out and enveloped that part of the steamer where the fire originated. While some of the crew were fighting the fire the others lowered two boats. The largest lifeboat was in the midst of the flames and could not be saved. Within fifteen minutes of the discovery of the fire the kerosene on the deck was in flames and it was impossible to remain on the vessel. Every one got into the boats. There were 13 in one; 11 in another. The fire was so sudden that no one was able to save anything. The ship's boats were always kept provisioned, otherwise those who escaped in them would have starved to death. There was intense suffering from the heat and lack of water. When all were nearly dead from exhaustion, after five days exposure in open boats Rimgiro island, one of the Toumuta group, was sighted. Here the refugees remained twelve days being kindly cared for by the natives. Thence in a small cutter the party reached Tahiti, one hundred and ninety miles distant. J. D. Priel, one of the passengers of the Raitea, died the day after the boats left the burning vessel. His death resulted from injuries received in being pulled through the bull's-eye of the vessel while being rescued. The persons on the vessel comprised twenty of the crew and four passengers. All except Priel reached safely.

### Trans-Pacific Mails.

Private advices from the secretary of the general postoffice, Wellington, New Zealand, received to-day by the steamer Mariposa, state that strong efforts are being made by the Canadian Pacific railroad representatives to secure the carrying of the Australian and New Zealand mails for Canada and England by steamers from these colonies to British Columbia and over the Canadian Pacific road. Their proposition, so far, has not been favorably received, the colonial authorities believing they can secure quicker transit over the United States roads, and are disposed to give the preference to the latter, notwithstanding the strong inducements held out by the Canadian Pacific people.

### Confederation.

Advices from Honolulu, received by the steamer Mariposa, state that a political confederation has been ratified between the Samoan and Sandwich Islands.

### For the Arctic.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The revenue steamer Bear is being fitted out at San Francisco for a cruise in the Arctic. She will start early in May. It is expected she will carry instructions to the treasury agents on the Seal Islands for the better protection of the seal fisheries from foreign encroachment. The question of jurisdiction of the United States over the waters surrounding the islands beyond the three mile limit has been under consideration at several recent cabinet meetings, but, so far as known, has not yet been determined to the satisfaction of the departments most directly concerned. The state and treasury officers of the Bear will be charged with the execution of the policy decided upon.

### Gladstone Eulogises Beecher.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A letter from Gladstone was read in Brooklyn yesterday in which the ex-premier passes a high eulogy on Mr. Beecher. The letter will not be made public until it appears in a memorial now being prepared for Mr. Beecher's family and friends.

### A Human Beast.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Thos. Tibbals was to-day sent to jail to await his trial charged with having committed a horrible outrage on his cousin Maggie McDermott, aged eleven. The father of the child stood in court while the examination was going on and declared he would shoot Tibbals as soon as he left the room. The prisoner was sent to jail under a strong guard. He has been in like trouble before, but escaped by the payment of money to the mother of the child he outraged.

### Printers' Strike.

SAN DIEGO, April 16.—Two or three weeks ago the printers of San Diego organized a typographical union at this place and demanded that the newspapers should be made union offices, and asked for an increase in printers' composition from 40 to 45 cents per thousand ems. The proprietors thought business would not justify the increased rate. The printers went out on a strike to-night. Non-union printers were in demand and the papers will be issued as usual. Both sides are firm and declare they will not give in.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Water Registrar Murphy, of Hoboken, N.Y., is a defaulter to the amount of $22,623.

Another tenement fire occurred at New York yesterday morning. A woman was burnt to death.

The building occupied as headquarters of the Salvation Army was burnt at London, Eng., yesterday.

The Prince of Wales will act as honorary president of the International Exhibition at Melbourne next year.

A body of the Ameer of Afghanistan's troops made an attack on a force of Ghilsai rebels on Friday, and killed 200 of them.

J. W. West, convicted of murder and sentenced for 25 years in the Missouri penitentiary, escaped from the Lamar gaol on Thursday with other prisoners.

Ben Brown, colored, was hanged at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday for the murder of an old colored farmer named Arnold in 1884.

E. F. Cluna was hanged at Carsville, Mo., on Friday for the murder of a young woman in July last. Fully 10,000 people saw him executed.

The New Albany closed mail pouch which left the Louisville post office on Thursday night was robbed either at Jeffersonville or Madison.

The English government has ordered the customs officials to observe a strict watch over ships arriving from America or any European vessels with a view to prevent the landing of dynamite.

The weekly bank statement at New York shows a reverse increase of three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. Banks now hold four millions four hundred and eighty-nine thousand in excess of rule.

A gang of unknown masked men raided the office of the *Owl*, an obscene weekly published at Troy, N. Y., on Thursday, and pied the type, broke the composing stones, and then left the office in general chaos.

California has sent a written complaint that refrigerators cannot be sent to Los Angeles under the present state of affairs, and asking relief. The Inter-State Commerce Commission have promised to do what they can in the matter.

It is becoming more evident every day that wheat in the San Francisco market is being cornered. Wm. Dresbough, president of the Produce Exchange, has bought an enormous quantity in the last three months, and is still taking all he can get.

## NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

Messrs. King & Casey, the Comox logging kings, are about to open up a new logging station at Duncan's bay, near Cape Mudge, and about 40 miles north of Comox. K. & C. expect to take out during the coming summer not less than 4,000,000 feet for Messrs. Croft & Angus, Chemainus; W. P. Sayward, Victoria and Haslam & Lees of this city. The steamer Belle has been chartered to take up the men, supplies and necessary outfit.

Geo. Tippett, a miner working in the No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver coal company, was severely cut about the face and head by a fall of coal from the roof of the stall in which he was working.

A Chinaman at the pithead of the V. C. Co.'s esplanade shaft, was severely hurt by getting jammed between the car and the platform. He was taken to Chinatown in a waggon.

The rails of the Wellington extension are now laid to the site of the Wellington station near Diver lake. The work of grading around the lake to the No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries is progressing. The construction train is daily occupied in bringing gravel from the Nanaimo river gravel pit, and the work of ballasting is making good progress.

## MAINLAND NEWS.

[News-Advertiser.]

Mr. John Lineham, Calgary, reports the stock interests in the Northwest as being good this season. From 12 to 15 per cent. was the estimated loss on stock during the winter. As to British Columbia cattle which were driven over last year, he stated that those which arrived very late in the season fared badly and many failed to winter it through. He says a large number of American cattle are being driven in by way of Fort McLeod, and estimates that within a radius of 100 miles of Calgary there are now 100,000 head of stock.

Thomas McNeely has decided upon erecting a large and commodious hotel at Ladner's. A new store is also being erected in close proximity to the saw mill of Messrs. Burr Bros. It is expected the mill will be in operation in a few weeks.

[Columbian.]

Dr. McGuicken, of Vancouver, we understand, will stand as a candidate for a seat in the medical council. The election takes place the last Monday in the month.

H. H. Wilson, the genial and popular cook on board the steamer Yosemite, was married last night to one of Victoria's pretty maidens. To-day all the boys of the steamer are sporting orange bouquets in honor of the occasion.


### Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Astema, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. dw


## CABLE NEWS.

### Will Recognize the Knights.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Rome says: A papal brief in recognition of the Knights of Labor will be published on Cardinal Gibbons' departure.

### Incendiaries' Work.

RANGOON, April 15.—Half the town of Pegua, 58 miles north-east of Bangood, has been destroyed by fire, presumably incendiary.

### Plot Frustrated.

An extensive plot among the inhabitants of Upper Burmah and the Dacoits to burn the towns, massacre the Europeans, and proclaim a new king, has been frustrated by the police and loyal Burmese, who, after three days fighting, captured the leaders.

### Extra Military Credit.

BERLIN, April 15.—An extra military credit has been asked for by the government to the amount of 134,000,000 marks. Of this 40,000 is for the increase of the army; 120,000 for new equipments, and the remainder for strategic railroads and improvements in fortresses.

### Not Associates of Murderers.

LONDON, April 16.—Earl Spencer who was Lord Lieut. of Ireland under Gladstone's administration, in an interview to-day with Chas. Augustus Conybear, radical member of parliament for Cornwall, said he knew from experience as a viceroy, and nobody could possibly know better, that it was absolutely untrue that any members of the Irish parliamentary party were murderers or associates of murderers as had been charged by Major Sanderson in the house of commons.

### Dynamite Bomb Found.

MADRID, April 16.—A large dynamite bomb, with a burning fuse attached, was found to-night in a room near the private office of the minister of public works. An employé pluckily quenched the fuse and there was no explosion.

### Conservatory Opened.

PARIS, April 15.—M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, to-day opened the international astronomical conservatory. He delivered an address of welcome to foreign delegates. Otto William Distruoe, the great Russian astronomer, who was elected president of the conference, replied for the delegates.

## CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR;—The *Evening Post*, of Thursday last, fell into error (probably unintentionally) when it stated that the lad, Frank Gowdy, charged with embezzling $12 from H. H. Heywood, passed Wednesday night in the city lock-up. The lad was only in gaol two hours, during which time his brother, Thomas Gowdy, learned of his arrest and detention, and at once proceeded to secure the boy's liberation on bail. On Thursday morning the defendant answered to his bail bond and, after a preliminary hearing, the case was adjourned until Tuesday next. The bail was extended and the boy will answer to it again at whatever hour on Tuesday the magistrate may fix. JUSTITIA.

## A STIRRING LETTER ABOUT THE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR:—When Councillor Higgins was connected with THE COLONIST I used to think that his presence in the council and that of Councillor Grant, one of the owners of the *Times*, prevented the doings of the city council being criticised and discussed in the press, and acting under this impression, and to encourage free comment upon municipal matters, I voted against Mr. Higgins when he was editor of your paper and ran for councillor in 1886, but when he was out of newspaper life at the last election I voted for him.

I can understand why Councillor Grant's organ keeps silent on civic matters, but I must confess to disappointment when I find your free, ably, and independently edited, and widely circulated journal ignoring the misdoings of the Victoria City Council.

How is it that our city fathers cannot expend a few hundred dollars in procuring fire escapes and life saving appliances in cases of conflagration, when they know it to be a fact that if any of our large hotels or buildings were to catch fire at night the inmates of the upper stories might be burnt to death in the sight of hundreds unable, for the mere want of a ladder long enough to reach so high, to do anything to save them? Yet this same council can spend $8,000 or $10,000 in levelling off the top of Fort street (a wholly unnecessary work) the only benefit of which is that the residence of a relative of one councillor is slightly improved, and the road made a little easier for the omnibusses of a company, the secretary of which happens to be a member of the council. How do the council justify keeping James Bay bridge closed during the winter and running busses of the company just referred to, at an expense of $300 a month, round Humboldt street, when for an allowance to the bridge builder of a couple of hundred dollars or so, he would have kept a foot way open all the time. Is it not a fact that works which should not have been commenced until spring were carried on in the dead of winter, to the eminent inconvenience of the ratepayer and at an extra cost of upwards of 25 per cent.? and had the fact that the workman engaged in those enterprises were voters, and that the mayor and a councillor were candidates at an approaching election anything to do with the works referred to being undertaken at so untoward a season? Has the council realized upon the $50,000 or $75,000 bonds they were authorized to raise for waterworks construction, and if so, where is the money? and are not the council paying heavy interest on an overdraft at the bank, when the waterworks money is lying in the same bank, drawing little or no interest? Have not the council embroiled the city in a lawsuit and delayed the addition to the waterworks for which the loan was raised, by sending faulty specifications to England for pipes which are not yet shipped, but which, but for the blunder of the council, would be now here, ready for the council to proceed with the extension of the waterworks?

These and a dozen or so pertinent enquiries should be answered and the matters to which they refer freely ventilated in the press.

If this were done we might hear a little of something else than the fulsome praise constantly accorded the members of the city council by a certain portion of the city press. VINDEX.

## PERSONAL.

Joe Baker went up to the Mainland this morning.

J. Fannin returned from New Westminster yesterday.

C. E. Perry and J. McLeod arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Starr.

Mrs. Robert Croft left for her home in San Francisco yesterday by the City of Chester.

Rev. Dr. Reid was a passenger from Port Townsend by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Hall left for New York yesterday morning. Mr. Hall accompanies her as far as Port Moody.

J. W. McFarland, F. Page and James Orr, M. P. P., were among the arrivals by last night's steamer.

W. R. Lindley, A. Pendola J. Blackett and S. Munro were passengers by the Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday.

Friar Anderledy, the successor of Friar Beckx as superior general of the Society of Jesuits, is famous as a linguist. He can speak and write every important language in the world.

Hon. T. W. Dodd, member for the city of Charlottetown, has been elected Speaker of the Prince Edward Island Legislative Council, in place of Hon. John Balderson.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be driven to Saanich on Friday. The drive out, although a long one, seemed to do him good, and his many friends will be delighted to learn that his health is rapidly mending.

An eastern paper states that Mr. Kimble Coffin of Mount Stewart, P. E. Island, has left for British Columbia. Mr. Coffin was at one time a member of the late firm of Kimble & Coffin, leading ship builders, who in the palmier days of the Maritime provinces built many of the finest vessels sailing out of their ports.

## MARINE.

(Specially compiled for THE COLONIST.)

Steamship Wellington is due at Departure Bay for coal.

Ship Iroquois will complete her cargo of Wellington coal to-morrow.

Ship John A. Briggs will go under the shutes at Wellington to-morrow.

Ship Glory of the Seas completed her cargo of Wellington coal yesterday.

The British bark Duke of Abercorn, Capt. Binney, 1820 net tonnage, is about due at Victoria from Adelaide, seeking a cargo.

Ship John McDonald will complete her cargo of nearly 4000 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal to-morrow night and will have immediate despatch.

Tug Alexander towed the bark Columbus from Hasting's mills yesterday morning to Cape Flattery. The bark is lumber laden and bound for Melbourne.

British schooner Walter L. Rich, Capt Jordan, 57 net tonnage, is 75 days out from Provincetown for Victoria, laden with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise.

The Norwegian bark Norway, Captain Albretson, now at Victoria seeking a cargo, was here about eight months ago, and loaded lumber on the Sound for Melbourne.

Ship Solitarie, Capt. Sewell, 1462 net tonnage has been re-chartered by John Rosenfeldt to load a return cargo of coal from Naniamo. The ship sailed on Thursday from San Francisco.

The Bolivian bark Bundaleer, Captain Williams, 921 net tonnage, and ship Ferdinand Fisher, Capt. Kruse, 1726 net tonnage, both chartered by John Rosenfeldt to load coal from Nanaimo, sailed last week from San Francisco.

The American ship Enous Soule, Capt. Soule, 1443 tons, and bark Escort, Capt. Waterhouse, 605 tons, have sailed from Hong Kong, loaded with Chinese merchandise for Victoria. The latter vessel loaded lumber at Burrard Inlet in 1882 for Sydney, N. S. W., and the other ship has loaded numerous cargoes of lumber from Puget Sound for Australian ports.

## HOW TYPHOID FEVER IS GENERATED IN VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—The daily passer along Humboldt street can observe a cow pasturing in a field in the rear of the Reformed Episcopal church. Through this field there flows an open drain which conducts the contents of several *water closets* in the neighborhood to James Bay.

From this open drain or sewer the cow can be seen quenching her thirst from its filthy contents. No doubt the owner of the cow is ignorant of the facts in connection with this drain, and imagines he has secured a nice healthy pasture and that his family will enjoy the luxury of pure health-giving milk. I have not the means of knowing who is the owner of the cow in question, but that the family are undergoing a process of poisoning is certain.

The authorities, who know the whole circumstances connected with this drain, should take immediate steps to prevent the generating of fever by such means.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

## MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE.

### Premier Norquay Takes the Wind out of the Opposition's Sails—David Glass Elected Speaker by Acclamation.

WINNIPEG, April 14.—At the opening of the legislature to-day, David Glass, Q.C., who was the nominee of the opposition for the speakership, accepted the government nomination for the same office. He was elected by acclamation. He was classed as an oppositionist. His acceptance of the office leaves the opposition combination in the minority.

The speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Aikens. The government has stolen the opposition's thunder as to its policy on the railway question and all other questions for which the opposition were contending, including connections with the American system of railways and aid for the Hudson Bay railroad and reduction of civil service expenditures.


Thomas Catterall,
Builder and General Contractor. P. O. Box 679, Victoria. 6m

CALIGRAPH—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Boxing gloves and foot balls at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

B. B. B. One of Many. B. B. B.

Mrs. Agnes Black, of Orton, Ont., says: "For five years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was getting better; I then bought three more and it has cured me." tu-th-sat-dw

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## NORQUAY SAFE.

The eastern grits have long been prating that "Norquay must go," and that a "combine" headed by C. P. Brown and Mr. Greenway would enter upon the sweets of office when the legislature met. It has long been claimed by the Winnipeg *Free Press* and other Liberal organs in the east that the government were in a minority of one and that the vote on the speakership would seal their fate. And yet the legislature has convened, the speaker has been elected and John Norquay is still in power. It will be remembered that Mr. Brown was a colleague of the premier and claims to have left the cabinet on the ground that he was a Liberal while the rest of the cabinet were conservatives. Mr. Norquay, by the way, stated in an interview at St. Paul that he had been obliged to dismiss Mr. Brown, who thereupon retired into comparative privacy, from which he was prevailed upon to emerge *after a few weeks* upon the earnest solicitations of Messrs. Greenway, Luxton, Martin and others of that ilk. It is very evident that he did not require to be asked twice; indeed, he made such unseemly haste to join the combination as to lead to the supposition that Mr. Norquay's words were quite correct and that Mr. Brown had literally been pitch-forked out of the cabinet. Well, the legislature met; David Glass, Q. C., whom the opposition reckoned upon to support them, was the government candidate for the speakership and was elected by acclamation. This practically set at rest any doubts that might have arisen as to the government's strength and assured the province that the progressive, which is synonymous with conservative, party in Manitoba had no intention of surrendering to the political annihilation which its opponents had prophesied for it. But not content with stealing an oppositionist, the government stole their thunder and left them without a policy. The disallowance question has long been agitating the prairie province, and it was a burning one. So was that for a subsidy to the Hudson Bay railway and the reduction of civil service expenditure. The government promptly made these planks in their platform and the Lieutenant-Governor's speech spoke in no uncertain terms of the government's views on these matters. Hon. John Norquay is unquestionably the ablest man in Manitoba; he secured a majority at the last general elections, and it is well that he has not been ousted by a cabal which, envious of his supremacy, plotted to secure his overthrow. Mr. Brown does not stand in the best light before the electors and will now be in the position of condemning, during the ensuing session, many of the acts of the ministry of which he was with them jointly responsible. The defeat of Mr. Norquay would have been received in British Columbia with a deep feeling of regret, and we heartily congratulate our sister province upon still retaining in her service one of her most faithful and illustrious sons.

## THE THREE-LEAGUE LIMIT.

"New Englander," says the *Call*, recurs to his suggestion that all fish in the sea should be regarded as free until caught as the basis of an amicable arrangement with the government of Canada. He says, in reference to international law and treaties: "My idea is to start *de novo*, as if no international agreement of any sort existed upon the subject, and leave all ocean waters free to any one for fishing purposes. This does not interfere with the three-mile limit of extraterritorial sovereignty." The idea of starting *de novo* seems to us impracticable. The United States is bound by its treaties until it revokes them and by the law of nations until it is annulled. We cannot say, when a misunderstanding occurs with another power, that we will start *de novo* and proceed as if there were no treaties and no international law. Sixty years ago the government of the United States recognized the property right of Canada in the fish within the three-mile limit of her shores. We made a treaty in 1818, in which we agreed with the Canadian government that American vessels engaged in fishing beyond the three-mile limit should not enter Canadian ports except for the purpose of obtaining supplies necessary to the preservation of life. A vessel might enter in distress and procure such supplies or make such repairs as would enable it to proceed to an American port. But the Canadian markets were not to be used as the base of supplies for American fishermen engaged in fishing without the three-mile limit. International law protects the fish within three miles of the Canadian shore, and the treaty of 1818 defines and limits the privileges which American fishermen may enjoy in Canadian ports. Now, if Canada should agree to commence *de novo* on the principle "New Englander" suggests, the American government would get all it asks for. American fishermen would have the right to purchase or capture bait within the three-mile limit, and might transfer their fish to transport vessels to be taken to American ports, where they would be received free of duty. The Canadians meantime would fish under the same conditions as the Americans, but would not be allowed to sell their fish in American markets except upon payment of the duty. The suggestion that Americans may purchase Canadian fish and run them into the American market, as if caught by Americans, is not practicable. Governments do not establish laws to be circumvented in that way. We have given "New Englander" the Canadian argument in the case. The American argument is that the provisions of the treaty of 1818 are not in harmony with international law and comity, as established during the sixty years since the treaty was framed. The treaty in fact is a relic of barbarism. Under the modern usages of nations all vessels of one nation may enter the ports of another with which it maintains friendly relations and buy what they need, subject to conditions imposed upon all buyers. The revival of the antiquated clause in the 1818 treaty excludes a certain trade or industry from privileges granted to all others. Every class of American vessels but fishermen may buy stores as freely in a Canadian market as in American markets. This distinction against a class rests upon an ancient treaty which comes in this period only by the abrogation of more recent treaties. It is contrary to modern international custom, and if enforced by Canada properly subjects that country to retaliation.

Nevertheless, the *Call* to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions of the treaty of 1818, are binding, and in enforcing them Canada is only performing her manifest duty.

## MANUFACTURES IN CHINA.

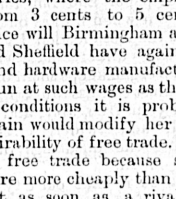
The Flowery Kingdom has been, as we consider it, stationary for so long that we have grown to think it an impossibility that it should ever awake from its torpor, or take any forward step in the line of improvement. But there is a man now at the head of Chinese affairs, the Viceroy Li, who is of a different stamp from those who have preceded him. He sees that all the world, except China, moves, and he seems to have determined to lift his country out of the rut into which she has fallen, and to put her nearer on an equality with the other nations of the world. His most recent plan for the development of China is to grant concessions to manufacturers of all kinds. This will excite intense rivalry among all those nations which have been seeking to gain a permanent footing in China, and will doubtless lead to propositions extremely favorable to the Chinese Government. But the question of interest is: What will be the effect of Chinese manufactures upon the manufactures of other countries? To this question there can be but one answer. If the plans of the Viceroy Li are carried out, and manufactures are firmly established in China, they will work a revolution in the trade and commerce of the world. At present China is to all intents and purposes only a consumer of manufactured articles. Her exports are confined principally to natural productions, with some few manufactured articles, such as porcelain, silks, fireworks, lacquer ware and fans, but of the great staple manufactures she has always been an importer, not an exporter. Her enormous population is supplied, if at all, with manufactured articles from other countries, and all this trade will certainly be lost if China shall embark upon manufacturing enterprises for herself. But this is not all. If the Viceroy carries out his plan of granting concessions for all kinds of manufacturers, it will be but a short time before China will be bidding for the trade of the world. We know the aptitude of the Chinese for mechanical pursuits. Their imitative faculty finds room for its fullest development in that direction, and it is certain that if foreigners are admitted into China to establish manufactories, it will not be long before they will be superseded by the Chinese themselves, and the whole thing will be carried on under governmental supervision. Then what chance will those manufacturing countries have where sufficient wages are paid to support life in civilized fashion? How can the Belgian factories even, where labor is cheapest in Europe, compete with Chinese factories, where the employes will receive from 3 cents to 5 cents a day. What chance will Birmingham and Manchester and Sheffield have against cotton factories and hardware manufactories and cutleries run at such wages as that? Under such conditions it is probable that Great Britain would modify her views upon the desirability of free trade. She has advocated free trade because she could manufacture more cheaply than any other nation; but as soon as a rival appears which can make the same articles which she makes at one-tenth or one-twentieth the cost, she will clamor as loudly for protection as anybody. China's new departure, if carried out, will make some sweeping changes, and will effectually demonstrate the wisdom of our system of protection to home industries.

Books just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.—Jess, by Haggard; Springhaven, Blackmore; Golden Hope, Clarke Russell; Merry Men, by Stephenson; Fair God, by Lew Wallace. *


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—ON—

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AT NOON,

The FREEHOLD & other PROPERTY

belonging to the Estate of the late

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Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

Victoria City, New Westminster, Yale & Quesnelle.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

GOETZ v. LOO CHEW FAN, LOO CHOCK, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made herein, and dated the day of February, A. D. 1887, with the approbation of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria,

AT AN EARLY DATE

The right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

VICTORIA CITY.

LOTS 584, 585, Corner of Government and Cormorant Streets, with Brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable Lease.

LOTS 690, 691, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard Streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of 30 years from Mr. Oliver.

LOT 599 on Fisguard Street, with building thereon, is leased property from the Estate of J. P. Davies.

LOTS 586, 587, 588 and Western half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and

LOTS 594, 595, 596, 597, 598 on Fisguard Street.

All these Lots are covered with Wooden buildings, consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a Theatre. During the past 19 months this property has averaged from rents $6,920.00 per annum.

LOT 454 on North side of Fisguard St., vacant

LOT 438 and Western ½ of Lot 439 on North side of Cormorant Street. This property is covered with first class two-storey Brick buildings, divided into four Stores below, and Rooms, &c., above. The rents from this property are $214 per month.

LOT 444 and Western ½ of Lot 445, on South side of Fisguard Street. There are two wooden buildings on these Lots that realize $30 per month.

LOT 532, on the South side of Cormorant St., on which is erected a large Brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong, Lee & Co.

QUESNELLE.

LOT & STORE HOUSE, occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

LOTS 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Front Street.
LOT 6, has two Wooden houses.
LOT 7, has the old Kwong Lee Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
LOT 8, has three Lumber buildings fronting Front Street and three Lumber buildings on Douglas Street.
LOT 9, Block Two, garden.
LOT 7, Block Four, with 4 small tenements.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

LOT 4, Block 24, on Agnes Street.
LOT 11, Block 24, on Prevost Street.
LOT 4, Block 17, on Carnarvon Street.
LOT 16, Block 13, on Clarkson Street.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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Eureka Livery & Sale Stables

PANDORA ST., opp. Methodist Church.

Has on Hand Some of the Best Buggy and Saddle Horses

For Hire or for Sale, suitable for a lady or gentleman to ride or drive. Handsome Phætons for Sale or Hire. TELEPHONE CALL No. 30.
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New Sunshades, New Dress Goods, New Jerseys, New Gloves, in Silk and Lisle Thread, just arrived AT RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S.

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Jersey Costumes and Washing Dupes, for Girls' and Boys'.

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Paris Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Gauzes, Plushes, Flowers, Piquets, Wings, Pompons, Ornaments, &c. We have exclusive and Sparkling Styles in these Goods.

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Alsatian Lawns, Printed Lantas, Broche Grenadine, Fancy Muslins, Crepe-Fancies, Nunscloth, Beiges, &c., &c.

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Bonnets, Black Cashmere, Gros Grain, Satin DeLyon, Moira Francais, Turahs, &c.

SUNSHADES and PARASOLS.

"The Mikado" and other New Styles for the season.

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Beaded Fronts and Sets, Honitan and Duchesse Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Pearl and Gold Spotted Veiling, New Laces, Venetian, Taffata, and Silk Gloves, embroidered in beautiful designs.

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This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Saturday, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
25th March, 1887. mar26-1w

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clo
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, a 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursda and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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| No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY. | | No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY. |
| Dc. 8.20 A.M. | RUSSELL'S, Vic. W | Ar. 4.40 |
| " 8.30 | ESQUIMALT | " 4.30 |
| " 8.55 | GOLDSTREAM | " 4.05 |
| " 9.50 | SHAWNIGAN LE | " 3.10 |
| " 10.00 | COBBLE HILL | " 3.00 |
| " 10.15 | McPHERSON'S | " 2.45 |
| " 10.25 | KOKSILAH | " 2.35 |
| " 10.30 | DUNCAN'S | " 2.30 |
| " 10.40 | SOMENOS | " 2.20 |
| " 11.02 | CHEMAINUS | " 1.58 |
| Ar. 12.00 | NANAIMO | Dc. 1.00 |

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

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# OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

## The Failure of the Coercion Bill Probable.

### Chamberlain in the Main in Accord with Gladstone on the Irish Question.

**The Queen and Her Grand-children Visit the Paris Hippodrome—The Nations Arming to Provide Against War—Suicide of John Hynaston Cross.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, March 26th.

The government of Great Britain is once more on the old road of coercion for Ireland. Ministers have become panic stricken. It is not so long ago since they were repudiating all necessity for coercion; to-day they are preparing to coerce with a vengeance. It may safely be taken for granted that this new coercion will be a failure. This government will have to encounter not only the opposition of the Irishmen but the opposition also of the bulk of the Liberal party. Should ministers, by force of their majority and with the aid of the new rules, succeed in carrying their scheme, from that day forth they will not be wanting embarrassments.

There will be an agitation against them that will involve them in

GREATER TROUBLE,

perhaps, than they themselves are capable of bringing upon Ireland. Apart, however, from all considerations arising out of party action, the past history of Ireland can warrant no one in believing that a resort to coercion will result in reducing the country to a genuine permanent state of tranquility, to say nothing of winning the heart of Ireland. On the contrary, the examination of past events goes to show that the coercive measures have generally been productive of crime and invariably of international bitterness and hostility. The case for Her Majesty's government is the repetition of an old and familiar situation. For months back they have been hounded on to settle the commotion in Ireland by applying coercive measures, and the hounding on has not been in vain. The confessedly exaggerated accounts of Irish outrages detailed in a section of the press have had the effect they were intended to have. The gathering up of the dregs of an agitation, and the setting them forth as a display of the agitation itself, have at length taken, and the cry of

THE HUNGRY PEASANT

has been drowned in the shriek of the frightened landlord. The authorities must have good reasons for believing that the steps which they propose to take will have the desired effect of silencing Irish complaints, and thoroughly arresting the agitation now on foot. Mr. Chamberlain, re-regarded by many as an extinct volcano, or extinguished for the time being, nevertheless gives signs of restless emotion. But, although Mr. Chamberlain has gone through the fire and eaten of the bitter bread of adversity, he is very much the same man as he was when he parted in dudgeon from Mr. Gladstone, and precipitated himself from his exalted position in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet. In the main he is in accord with Mr. Gladstone on the Irish question. He agrees with him on principles, and differs on details. He says yes to the "object," no to the method. As for

THE ROUND TABLE

talk they are at a standstill so far as Mr. Chamberlain is concerned—"I cannot see my way to usefully take any further steps in the matter." He leaves it to be inferred that Sir William Harcourt gave a correct idea of the table conference when he said—"The subjects of agreement are many, the subjects of difference secondary and few." He also discloses the fact of a hitch—"I venture to say that there is one man, and one man only, who can restore the unity of the liberal party, and that man is Mr. Gladstone." Mr. Gladstone knows exactly what is the nature and the character and the importance of the conscientious objections which we take to the proposals of his two bills." It is evident that Mr. Chamberlain is inexorable. He sticks to his five points, to which he has added two more, and he will gracefully fall into the arms of Mr. Gladstone, if Mr. Gladstone will yield and adopt the Chamberlain programme. Should the conference fail, Mr. Chamberlain proposes a new liberal party. It is impossible, he says, to get tories to vote for liberals, or liberals to vote for tories. The "crutch" is a delusion. His alternative is two distinct liberal parties, the votings at elections to be triangular, and Mr. Chamberlain, of course, to head the party of his invention. To propose another unionist liberal party in face of a dissolving unionist liberal party is

SIMPLY LUDICROUS,

and betrays an extraordinary lack of insight. Unless Mr. Chamberlain exhibits more judgment in his schemes and adapts himself to the growth of ideas, he must be ranked among the tribe of lost leaders. He has done excellent work in his time. He is one of the very few who can grip a subject, such as the Bankruptcy Act, the Shipping Act, and compel it to take practical shape. But there are boundaries in his nature, and his delimitation mark is Ireland. He has been wounded in his susceptibilities, his vanity has been hurt. The great task he has to accomplish is to forget himself, to swallow rebellious pride, to throw himself sympathetically and magnanimously into the greatest work of the age—the settlement of the differences between England and Ireland.

Speculators quickly see the signs of improvement in goods or stocks. So soon as work began

THE BOOM

they bought; iron and iron companies' shares followed; and now they buy largely the "deferred" shares of railway companies. Some railway companies divide their ordinary stock into preferred and deferred, the preferred part taking a given percentage, and the deferred the remainder. The deferred shares feel most keenly dulness in traffic, and they fall in market values for years. Now that traffic receipts are better they must have a share in the improvement, and a large share. This the speculator foresees, and this is the cause of the advance still continuing, in the deferred shares of Brighton, Sheffield, and other railways.

Her Majesty's intention not to exclude herself as strictly as in the past from the mundane pleasures enjoyed by her subjects, is evidently strengthened by her position as a grandmother. On Saturday the Queen attended a private performance of the Paris Hippodrome, at present at the Olympia agricultural hall, Kensington. She was accompanied by

A WHOLE TROUPE

of little "royalties"—the children of the Duke of Connaught and the Duchess of Albany. Amongst other things, it seems that her majesty played with three lion cubs a fortnight old, brought to her in a basket, and that she caressed some of the elephants, feeding them likewise with cakes. The grandchildren enjoyed themselves hugely; and from all accounts it seems that the queen found the proceedings far from dreary. So much at least is to be gathered from the fact that her majesty more than once "clapped her hands" in token of approval.

When the rumors were of war all the nations were busy with their military preparations, the excuse being to provide against war. Now that the rumors are of peace, all the nations are just as busy with their

MILITARY PREPARATIONS,

the excuse being to make the peace secure. The Balkan States are in the thick of their militarism. Montenegro is so especially, and Roumania, displaying little confidence in the guaranteeing powers, is concerned about being able to defend herself. That little state, with a population not much, if any, bigger than London, calculates to have already an army 200,000 strong.

The volunteer vote is this year one of especial interest. A committee has inquired into the affairs of the great "citizen army," and a most unsatisfactory condition is, in the judgment of the secretary of state for war, revealed by the returns which the regiments have furnished. The government have decided that a check shall be put upon illegal and unnecessary expenditure. But they will make an addition to the grant of 5s. per man per annum, and this, added to extra allowances for one or two special things, will give each corps an income which, it is believed, will be sufficient to meet all legitimate expenditure, and leave something over to be applied in reduction of the debt which is hanging around the necks of most regiments. Some return is to be required for the additional grant. The volunteers will in the future be regarded

THE DEFENSIVE FORCE

Of the country. To be treated as efficient every man must show a certain amount of skill with the rifle, and we are no longer to have the farce of the grant for efficiency being earned by a volunteer who has year after year "blazed" away his ammunition but never hit the mark at which he aimed. Probably there will be increased supervision of first-class firing—that in some places is quite necessary; and the authorities will be but doing their duty in requiring assurance that the extra efficiency with the use of the rifle—which is made the condition upon which the increased grant is given—is an existing fact. It has been decided that extra payment which has hitherto been made, in some cases, to members of the permanent staff, shall no longer be allowed, the authorities regarding the regulation rates of pay as sufficient for the services rendered.

I regret to state that Mr. John Kynaston Cross, who represented Bolton in the House of Commons from the general election of 1874 until the dissolution in 1885, has committed suicide by hanging himself. Mr. Cross failed to secure his re-election in 1885, and did not offer himself as a candidate in 1886. In January, 1883, he succeeded Lord Enfield as Under Secretary of State for India, and during the period which he held that important position he was equally distinguished as an administrator and as a parliamentary defender of government measures relating to that great dependency of the empire. Mr. Cross was in the full vigor of his powers, and there seemed before him a long and honorable career. But in a moment of despondency he perpetrated the rash act which in such a sadly tragic manner terminated his life.

## TWO ENGLISH MEN-OF-WAR.

### The Triumph and Conquest at San Francisco.

Her Britannic Majesty's ship Conquest, says the *S. F. Chronicle*, arrived yesterday, after a fourteen days' voyage from Acapulco. On her arrival in port she saluted the American flag by firing a salute of twenty-one guns.

Her Britannic Majesty's ship Triumph, which had arrived the previous evening, fired a like salute.

The usual courtesies were exchanged by the officers of the two vessels.

The Conquest is officered as follows:—Captain, Charles L. Oxley; Lieutenants, R. J. Simmonds, E. Rae, R. A. Gwynne, John Martin; Naval Lieutenant, William H. Maunsell; Lieutenant of Marines Charles Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Matthew R. S. Onslow; Staff Surgeon, Albert C. Quelly; Paymaster, M. B. William; Sub-Lieutenant, Charles Mure; Assistant Paymaster, Robert E. Smith; Engineer, S. Aston; Staff Engineer, John Johnson; Assistant Engineer, E. Swinney; gunners, R. T. Noble, Francis League; boatswain, J. Kirby; carpenter, W. H. Harkins.

The Conquest's log shows the following: Sailed from Coquimbo February 24th; from Acapulco March 25th; from Magdalena bay April 1st; from Monterey April 7th. She is a ship of elegant model and carries a crew of 226 men, 2380 tons burden, mounts fourteen guns, and is of 2670 horse-power.

Both of these war-ships will remain in the harbor for a few days, when they will proceed to Esquimalt. While here they will take on board a supply of coal and provisions.

The Conquest was commissioned at Davenport, April 18, 1885, and this is her first visit to the port of San Francisco. She is of the same class and equipment as the warships Constance, Comus, Cordelia and Cleopatra, and is built of steel and iron, lined with oak timbers.


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In the Supreme Court

—OF—

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION Saw Mill Company, (Limited) a Company in Liquidation. And in the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations. And An Act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign C. 46, intituled An Act to further amend the said Act.

In pursuance of an order made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw Mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the First dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Dated March 29th, 1887. mar29

The time for receiving the above mentioned claims has been extended by an order of the Hon. H. P. P. Crease to the 25th of April inst.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Dated Victoria, April 11th, 1887. apr15

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A Partner in the Pritchard House, WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon, and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.

Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY Stock in Trade and Business to Messrs. STROUD L. REDGRAVE & FRED. W. ELLA, and hereby wish to thank my customers and friends for the generous patronage accorded me during the past twenty years. I would respectfully solicit for my successors a continuance of the custom so long and liberally accorded to me.

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WE, the undersigned, beg to announce that we have this day purchased the Confectionery business lately carried on by Mr. H. Waller, and hope by strict attention to business, moderate prices, and manufacture of pure goods, to merit at least a share of public support equal to that accorded to our predecessor.

S. REDGRAVE & F. W. ELLA,
Successors to
apr14 1w HENRY WALLER.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 10, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been and are cancelled, namely: Duncan Crockett, Certificate No. 36, 10 shares, No. 72, 10 shares, and No. 552, 10 shares; and Mason & Daly, No. 1006, 500 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate in any wise any of the above Certificates or Shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C.,
7th April, 1887. apr8-15t-dw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM FULLER, of the 105 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A. D. 1886, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, pre-paid, or otherwise deliver to Wm. Abel, administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Lac La Hache, on or before the First day of May, A. D. 1887, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof and immediately after the said first day of May, the assets of the said William Fuller will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors to WM. ABEL.

Dated at Lac La Hache, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1887. mar27-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said Assessment shall remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on under the firm name of SCHNOTER & CRAMER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Andrew Schnoter will continue the same in his own name, pay all debts and collect all monies due the late firm.

Witness: HERMAN P. CRAMER.
H. McNAB STUART, A. SCHNOTER.

Victoria, B. C., April 9th, 1887. ap10-6t

NOTICE.

Take Notice that A. W. Huson and C. L. Huson have this day made an assignment of all their real and personal Estate to the undersigned in trust, for benefit of the creditors.

Creditors are requested to send their claims in at once to the office of J. H. Todd & Son.

J. C. DEVLIN.
C. F. TODD.

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NOTICE.

As the Bark "ALDEN BESSE" will soon Sail from this Port, the undersigned respectfully requests all who have bills against said vessel, or those who owe on account of Chairs, Curiosities, Etc., will settle same with

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to SATURDAY, 16th inst., at noon, for the Erection of a Two-Story Frame Residence, View Street.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

"Jurors' Act, 1883," and Amending Acts.

*To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:*

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold, on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1887, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls and Lists for Victoria District for the year 1887, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON,
apr8-td Lieutenant Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE,
Ottawa, March 31st, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MANUfacturers, Importers and Vendors of Varnishes, that under the Weights and Measures Act, 49 Vic., Chap. 104, the Sale by other than the Dominion Standard Gallon (heretofore known as the Imperial Gallon) is illegal, and that this Department has instructed its officers to enforce compliance with the terms of the law.

E. MIALL,
apr12 Commissioner.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 9 a. m., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, *and not later*, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th idem., after which date the Rolls must necessarily be closed.

By order of the Board,

P. LESUEUR,
C. S. Commissioner and Secretary.

Ottawa, 15th, March, 1887. mar30-3t-law

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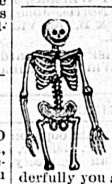
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Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

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## MARRIED.

TOLMIE-HENNESSY—At Kamloops, on the 12th April, by the Rev. Mr. Turner, Alex J. Tolmie, to Mrs. Sarah Hennessy, both of New Westminster.

## DEATHS.

RICHARDSON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Thos Richardson (Pike), late of Nicola, B. C., aged 52 years.
The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 2.30 p. m., from the funeral room of Mr. C. Hayward, Langley Street. Friends are invited to attend.


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Spencer's Arcade.
Grand show of French trimmed millinery on Saturday morning at "Spencer's Arcade." Two hundred pattern bonnets and hats, and all the novelties in untrimmed bonnets and hats. Such a display has not before been made in Victoria. The show will continue Saturday and Monday, as the last lot of the forty-one cases of new spring goods is to hand, among which will be found some beautiful flouncing, laces and embroideries. *

Books Just Received.
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canoday.—*Prof. Selwyn.*
Every Man His Own Lawyer.
Diseases of Children.—*Day.*
Art at Home.—*Lottie.*
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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

### Surveying Operations.

An Ottawa despatch of Wednesday last says: Extensive surveying operations will be carried on in the Northwest and British Columbia this year.

### Signal Service.

The Dominion government proposes to extend the signal service in connection with the meteorological bureau in the Northwest and British Columbia.

### Black Cod Fisheries.

A recent despatch from Ottawa says: The government will take steps to develop the black cod fisheries off the British Columbia coast. Private parties will commence operations shortly.

### Outgoing Passengers

Passengers for San Francisco per steamer City of Chester: Paul Hawkes, Richard Fitzgerald, J. W. Graham and wife, Dr. A. Willarston, H. L. Partridge, Mrs. Robt. Croft, L. T. Owen.

### Methodist Transfers.

The following additional transfers have been made to this province by the general conference transfer committee of the Methodist Church during its recent session at Toronto: Jas. Calvert, from Bay of Quinte conference, Jas. Turner, from London conference.

### The City Scales.

The city scales have been taken to pieces and are being put in good order. A brick wall has been placed around them and a concrete floor under them, so that when the repairing is done the city balances should be in better order than ever. They will be ready for use in about a week.

### Freight Refused.

The steamship City of Chester was compelled to refuse Seattle freight on Friday, having on board the quantity required by law. Seattle merchants are indignant, but should remember that they will have to swallow their wrath, as it is just now impossible for the P. C. S. S. Co. to put a larger boat on the route.

### The Last Chance.

Those who have not seen the "Magic Mirror" should not fail to attend the conversazione to be given in Humboldt Hall on Wednesday evening next, as that will positively be the last time this beautiful tableau will be presented. Many had not an opportunity of witnessing the first production and it is for their benefit that the ladies of the R. E. church have decided to put it on; the only difference being that it will be more elaborate than before. The bright and sparkling scene of the "sunflower chorus" will also be given on Wednesday night, and should that draw well other and more beautiful tableaux will be presented before long.

### Portrait of the Late Premier.

Accompanying to-day's issue of THE COLONIST as a supplement is a crayon lithograph of the late premier, Hon. William Smithe. It is an enlargement from a photograph taken by Taber, of San Francisco several years ago, and is a very natural portrait of the deceased. We feel certain that our subscribers will be pleased to receive so good a picture of a gentleman who, while living was held in the highest esteem by them, and who ever proved himself a faithful and honorable servant to his country. In public and private life he was a true friend, an honest opponent, and in every respect a courtly Christian gentleman. A brief biography of his life has been already given in these columns, and it is not now necessary to again refer to it. The portrait was executed in the lithographic department of THE COLONIST establishment.

### Secured the Contract.

A contracting company, consisting of Messrs. Thos. Earle, C. E. Perry, C. E., and Jas. W. McLeod, of this city, and Capt. Hill, of Seattle, have secured the contract for building thirty miles of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway. The line is being built east from Seattle, and is heading for the great plateau country of Northern Washington. It is believed that it is the Pacific terminus of the line at present being extended westward in Northern Dakota, and of which six hundred miles will be constructed this year. When completed it will form the opponent of the Northern Pacific for the through carrying trade, and will doubtless be greatly beneficial in opening up the rich agricultural and mining country through which it will pass. The success attained by the Victoria members of the firm during the construction of the Island railway contract, gives assurance that this new venture will result similarly. Work will be commenced in about two weeks' time.

### Army Horses.

The Calgary *Tribune* says: Mr. F. S. Stinson has received a letter from Col. Ravenhill, R. A., who was here last summer purchasing horses for the British army, saying that Col. Goldie will visit this country during the summer for the purpose of buying one hundred and fifty head of horses for the army if suitable animals can be found. The horses required are of two classes, one for saddle horses, the other for heavy work in the artillery. It is not known as yet at what time the Colonel will arrive, but if he can defer his visit till August it will be better for him and also for the ranchmen. Horses that have wintered out are thin, and usually they do not shed their coats till June and sometimes later. During the months of June and July they fill out and take on flesh and are seen to best advantage about the end of July and August. Ranchers and others having animals suitable for this market which they wish to dispose of will do well to prepare for it, by having their animals broken and in good condition.

### A Series of Presentations.

A very interesting feature during the closing day of the bazaar recently held by the ladies of the Gorge road Methodist church, was the presentation of a very handsome table scarf to Miss Humber. Many of the members of the church and congregation, remembering the ability and faithfulness with which this young lady has presided at the organ ever since the formation of this branch of the Methodist church, availed themselves of the opportunity that offered by expressing their appreciation of services rendered in the manner above referred to.

Not unmindful of Mr. McConnell, the leader of the choir, a 5 o'clock tea table was presented to him by his friends.

The Rev. Mr. Ladner, who came to our province simply as a visitor, was induced to remain and take charge of this flourishing little church and as a memento of a year's stay the ladies of the congregation presented him with a beautiful fire screen with calla lilies painted on green satin.

The scholars, to the number of about thirty, belonging to Mr. Plumerfelt's class, presented that gentleman with a large photograph album.

It is understood that this bazaar has given the ladies every encouragement to continue in their good work.

### Visiting the Schools.

Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, is at present making a tour of inspection of the Victoria and suburban schools.

### Very Like a Whale.

A monster sturgeon arrived down on the Yosemite yesterday from the Fraser. It took four men and a boy to haul it from the steamer to the dray.

### This Settles It.

The final hearing of the Wise and Tuttle case will take place on Friday, the 29th inst. in the supreme court before a special jury, the appeal to the supreme court of Canada having been abandoned.

### Tenders Called For.

The department of the interior has called for tenders for the sale of a timber belt of three hundred and twenty acres on the line of the Canadian Pacific, just west of Craigellachie station, B.C.

### The Red Star.

The stern-wheel steamer Red Star, destined for the Spallumcheen river, was put aboard a flat car with engines, and will be taken that way to Sicamoose Narrows, where she will be placed in the river.

### Change of Teachers.

R. S. Hanna has resigned the position of teacher of the Mud Bay school, and assumed that of Priest's Valley. It is understood that Robert Gordon has been appointed as teacher of the Mud Bay school.

### Come Again.

The Adelaide Randall company will leave by to-morrow's Sound steamer. THE COLONIST could have wished the gentlemanly manager and his excellent little company a larger measure of success which after all was very fair and will be better when they come again.

### Passed in His Checks.

Ham English, a noted gambler, who left this city for California six months ago, died on the 4th inst. of small pox at Casa Grande, near Tucson, Arizona. On his death-bed he confessed to having murdered three men and one woman. The despatch gives no particulars of the confession.

### The Montreal Secretary Coming.

Mr. D. A. Budge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Montreal, the oldest association on the American continent, will arrive here on Wednesday next *en route* to the international convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries in San Francisco. On Friday a meeting of the young men of the association in this city will be held, Mr. Budge having expressed a desire to meet them while here. All the members are expected to attend. Before proceeding to San Francisco he will also visit the brethren in Washington Territory and Oregon.

### Not the Meanest Man in the World.

M. T. Collinson, of Mayne Island, says the *Free Press*, denies in the most emphatic manner the statement of the assistant engineer of the steamship Mexico, in regard to his actions. He says that the statement that he failed to hail the Yosemite, and that he did so because he wanted to hire them a sloop, Mr. Collinson pronounces a most unmitigated falsehood. He also says he is prepared to prove that he did signal the Yosemite, using a red flag for that purpose. He further says that he has not the slightest interest in any sloop beyond his own, and that was high and dry at the time, and it would take several days to repair her so that she would float. The hardships of the sailors, Mr. Collinson explains, were walking two miles and a half over a good road from the wreck to the Mayne Island house.

### Gone Forever.

The last of the bricks which constituted the old gaol were removed from their original position yesterday morning, and the building which was once a terror to evil-doers and a home for the vag, has disappeared from sight forever. It is really amusing to see the old gaol birds cast tender looks upon the spot where once the building stood. One old tough acknowledged that the place had been a good home to him for a considerable period. In speaking of it, he said: "I tell you what it is, boys, although I was made to work and got no pay for it, I got my grub for nothing, and that was an item to me, as I sometimes went for two or three days together without a bite. I've seen some pretty queer things there, too, and have witnessed several hangings; that's more than most of you've done," and with a sniff of contentment as though he considered himself an uncommon individual, he walked away. It is rumored that he was locked up again last night.

### Second Performance of the Messiah.

A second performance of the Messiah under the leadership of Prof. Sorgé will be given in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the assistance of the jubilee hospital fund. Many have expressed a desire to see the beautiful oratorio produced for a second time, and as the receipts for to-morrow are to assist a most worthy object there should be a crowded house. Having once presented the piece the performers have learned where their weak point were and thus avoiding the same mistakes again, the second rendition of the piece will be far ahead of the first. Since Monday evening last the piece has been rehearsed several times and to-morrow evening will be given in its grandest and most pleasing form. It will be many a day before the Messiah is again given in Victoria so that all who desire to hear it as well as all desirous of advancing a charitable work had better be around to-morrow evening.

### From the West Coast.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Doug las returned from the west coast yesterday at 5 o'clock p. m. Capt. Devereaux reports that the Elsinore is still at Toquart Harbor, Barclay Sound, but is making very little water. The captain is waiting for a tug from Port Townsend to tow him back to Port Blakely, which he left with lumber for San Pedro. He had almost made up his mind to leave Toquart, but when the Douglas arrived he was advised against such a course. The two Indians who were sent for assistance to Port Townsend arrived back on Friday, but the second mate did not return. The crew are all well and provisions and a little fresh meat for the captain and his wife were supplied by the Douglas. The Active is still missing and grave fears are now entertained for her safety. The Clayoquot Indians are greatly cut up about her non-arrival as over twenty-four men belonging to the tribe, including the chief, went on her. Should they be drowned it means certain extermination of the tribe as there are only 156 members all told. Regarding the wreck on Long Beach, Capt. Devereaux is of the opinion that it is the same vessel that went on the beach about half a mile north three months ago. His opinion is sustained by two tribes who say that the brigafter bumping on the rocks was capsized by a heavy sea and then floated to the south where she grounded hard and fast. Mr. Frank who went down on the Douglas did not return and will do his utmost to find his missing partner.

### For New Westminster.

The steamer Yosemite, which left for the mainland this morning, had on board nearly 150 tons of freight for the Royal City and interior points. She took also 30 head of cattle.

### "The Schoolmaster Abroad."

It is very evident he is, as far as the *Times* office is concerned. *Verbatim et literatum* (*sic*) is good! It is very evident that commercial travelers are not alone in writing "unique" paragraphs.

### Safe.

The Siwashes who upset their canoes on Tuesday last in the swiftest part of the Burrard Inlet Narrows have turned up all right. After a long and strong struggle for life, fighting the eddies and counter currents with the desperation of doomed men, they were at length successful in reaching their canoe, and, righting it, got safe to shore.

### Immigrants Coming.

It is reported that two special trains loaded with immigrants are now on their way to this coast and will arrive within a few days. A considerable portion of the immigrants are destined for Port Angeles where a new, and what may perhaps be called, socialistic colony is being formed. The C. P. R., it is understood, will before long run regular immigrant trains.

### Arrested on Suspicion.

A few days since Mr. R. Brown, who resides on Fort street, engaged a Chinaman named Ah Too, to work at his residence as cook. Too worked for one day, but did not show up the next. A few days after he came back, said he had been sick, and seemed anxious to resume his labors. This was not permitted and the Chinaman left. A short time after this two pairs of shoes were missed, and the fellow whose actions were very suspicious, was arrested last night by Officers Walsh and Hawton on a charge of having stolen the articles before mentioned.

### The Stone Man.

When the Happy Valley giant was first exhibited, it was shown in the billiard room of the Bee Hive saloon and it was there its purchaser saw it, minus its legs, and completed the bargain. After marble cutter Fisher had made a *post mortem* on its vertebræ, or where the latter should have been, and at last satisfied its new owner that it was nothing more than a huge swindle, the stone man is once more ensconced in his old quarters at the Bee Hive saloon. Here he remains in the bar constantly "paralyzed."

### Snowshoe Creek, Cariboo, B. C.

Following is the snow fall for 1885-86: October, 6½ in.; November, 2 ft. 3½ in.; December, 2 ft. 10 in.; January, 5 ft. 1½ in.; February, 5 ft. 6½ in.; March, 2 ft. 3 in.; April, 1 ft. 6½ in.; May, 4 in. Total, 20 feet 10 inches.

Following is the record of the snow-fall for 1886-87: October, 6 in.; November, 5 ft. 1 in.; December, 4 ft.; January, 8 ft.; February, 2 ft. 3 in.; March, 4 ft. Total, 33 feet 10 inches.

The record of last year was only kept to 28th March.

### The Liederkranz May Festival.

The German Liederkranz will give a grand evening entertainment on the 2nd of May in the Theatre Comique. The principal attraction will be the introduction of the "Germain," which created such a *furore* at San Francisco and all over the United States. The paraphernalia for this special occasion has been imported direct from Berlin, from the firm which supplies the Imperial court, and has been selected by one of the members, Mr. Mozes Lenz, who was in Berlin about three months ago. These decorations, in the shape of fancy medals and bouquets, will be distributed among the participants, and in a style that will cause great merriment. The designs are both very beautiful and comical. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued, and all those who wish to take part must be recommended by at least one member of the society. No tickets will be sold at the door. The public will be early informed through the press where tickets may be had.

### Blue Ribbon Club.

The attendance at last evening's meeting was not as large as usual on account of the inclement weather. The Blue Ribbon band, under Mr. F. Stevens, played a selection, which was followed by the audience singing two beautiful hymns. President S. Gray opened the meeting with an impressive hymn. Vice-president S. Rudge made a few, sound logical remarks on the liquor question. Mr. Muir gave a reading which was received with loud applause. Miss Fisher sang a beautiful solo which was accorded a well deserved *encore*. A young temperance speaker, Mr. Fisher, spoke feelingly of the evils of intemperance. The juvenile orchestra, consisting of Miss North, piano, and two young brothers on violin and cornet captivated the audience with their selections. Miss Hyam's recitation, "Curfew shall not ring to-night," won for the young lady thunders of applause. Mrs. R. E. Green and Miss Dobbs favored the audience with a delightful duett which received an *encore*. After recess Mr. Carr sang "The ship that never returned." Mr. Levine played a charming piano solo, and Corporal Walden's solo was fully appreciated. Miss J. Hendricks played the accompaniments during the evening in a masterly manner. The president announced that a temperance picnic will be held next month. A vote of thanks was tendered all ladies and gentlemen assisting in the meetings. "God save the Queen," closed the interesting meeting.

### Presentation to Mr. John Fannin.

On Tuesday evening Mr. John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, who was on a visit to Burrard Inlet, was met at Brighton Hotel, Hastings, by a number of his Burrard Inlet and New Westminster friends. By them he was tendered a dinner, such as only mine host, Geo. Black, can furnish. After its conclusion he was made the recipient of an address and handsome gold watch and chain, as an evidence of the friendship of the donors, and also as a memento of the happy hours spent at the Inlet. The address was read by Mr. Geo. Mead, of New Westminster, who also tendered the watch and chain to the thoroughly astounded recipient. The watch bears the inscription: "Presented to John Fannin by his many friends of Burrard Inlet and New Westminster, B. C., April, 1887." It is a magnificent specimen of the American Waltham watch, to which is attached a heavy gold chain. After Mr. Fannin had recovered from his surprise, he made a suitable reply to the address. Then the "Happy Hottentots" musical association, of which Mr. Fannin is a life member, played a number of choice selections. This in itself would make an evening enjoyable, for the club are famous for the brilliancy with which they render their music. It was far into the night before the company separated and the pleasant experiences of the occasion will long be treasured by those whose good fortune it was to be present. Mr. Fannin returned to the city yesterday.

### Matrimonial.

Mr. Alex. J. Tolmie, son of the late Dr. Tolmie, was married at Kamloops to Mrs. Hennesy, of the Holbrook House, New Westminster. The happy couple have gone east and will be travelling for about a year.

### Funerals.

The funeral of the late Thos. Richardson will leave Mr. Chas. Hayward's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The remains of the late Herman Morris will be interred in the Jewish cemetery this afternoon. The *cortege* will leave the city for the burial ground at 2 o'clock.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal Church.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach at the morning service, and the Rev. Dr. Reid, in the evening. The weekly service on Friday at 7:30 o'clock. The choir meeting at 8:30.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Preaching at the usual hours to-day. Morning subject: "The forgotten dream, or religious shams exposed.

## CRICKET.

B. C. G. A. vs. Victoria.

The third meeting of these opponents produced yesterday a close and exciting contest, resulting in a victory for the city by 5 runs and a wicket. Sinclair made a good 12 and Drake made a lucky 11 for the losers, but Worsfold's steady and careful play was the feature of their innings. In company with Denman he raised the score by 35 runs for the eighth wicket. Pooley disposed of 5 wickets for 26 runs; Campbell getting 4 for 14; Eberts 1 for 11. Campbell and Eberts began well for Victoria, but Wilson's admirable batting in a very bad light was the salvation of his side and he was ably assisted by the last five batsmen, who all got a few. Sinclair had 6 wickets for 34 runs. Following is the score:

| B. C. G. A. | |
|---|---|
| Sergt. Sinclair b Pooley | 12 |
| Lieut. Irving b Campbell | 2 |
| Gr. Fennelly b Pooley | 0 |
| Capt. Snowden b Campbell | 1 |
| Corpl. Drake b Pooley | 11 |
| Bomb. Ward b Pooley | 3 |
| Gr. Vaudin b Pooley | 1 |
| Corp. Worsfold b Eberts | 25 |
| Sergt. Denman not out | 7 |
| Gr. Hawthornthwaite b Campbell | 0 |
| Sergt. Langley b Campbell | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 75 |

| VICTORIA. | |
|---|---|
| H. J. Campbell c and b Sinclair | 14 |
| L. M. Eberts b Sinclair | 7 |
| E. A. Wilde b Sinclair | 0 |
| G. M. Wilson not out | 24 |
| C. E. Pooley b Fennelly | 0 |
| H. Rett c Sinclair b Fennelly | 3 |
| W. Swinnerton b Sinclair | 3 |
| R. M. Innes b Sinclair | 6 |
| W. Heaven run out | 2 |
| H. E. Boulton b Sinclair | 5 |
| H. Rogers to bat | — |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 80 |

## THE BRIDAL TRAP.

Last evening the Adelaide Randall Co. were greeted by a fair house. Before the curtain was rung up one of the company announced from the stage that owing to Mr. Lang having severely sprained his throat, it would be impossible for him to sing, and therefore "Fra Diavolo" could not be given, but instead the "Bridal Trap" would be presented. Many were disappointed, but before the curtain fell they were delighted with the charming and brilliant rendition of this pretty opera. Miss Randall scored a series of successes in the many sweet and fascinating songs in which the opera abounds, and was frequently recalled. She has made herself a general favorite, and when she again visits Victoria, and it is sincerely trusted she may, a generous reception will be accorded her. She possesses not only the charm of a sweet voice, but is natural and graceful in her acting and is truly artistic in her costumes, which last evening were the admiration of the house. The whole company were at their best, and the opera was one of the most delightful that has ever been given in The Victoria. Mention must be made of Miss Clara Randall as "Marion" and Miss Hoyt as the "Marquise." Their singing was very pleasing, their acting clever, and their costumes pretty and handsome. Mr. Peakes made a great hit as "Foutelard," and Mr. Tams as "Gravolin," and Mr. Waldo as the "Count" were good. The company are evenly balanced, and though not strong in members they give a more correct and enjoyable performance than the larger companies who have visited here.

## CHEMAINUS NEWS.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Since my last letter the spirit of Mars has been instilled into us, due, no doubt, in some manner to the question which arose in our local legislature last session, regarding the forces available for the defence of the country in case of invasion, and I am happy to state that owing to the energy of Mr. John Croft, a volunteer force of rifles has been raised, consisting at the present time of fifty men, with a great probability of its increasing in numbers. I think the people of this settlement deserve some credit for being the first country district to move in the matter, and I hope that other districts will follow suit this year.

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WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.
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That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *
That the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, will have a sale of useful articles in the school room, Wednesday, April 27th. Admision, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. †
That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *


## THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

A movement is on foot throughout the Catholic world to make a magnificent money present to Pope Leo XIII, on the occasion of his golden jubilee. Italy has already subscribed $35,000, mostly in penny contributions. Naples is to send a throne of gold, the Circulo di St. Luigi, of Milan, a magnificent gold pen, and the officers of the Pontifical guards are preparing a massive inkstand in gold and silver of Renaissance style, surmounted by the statue of the Archangel Michael. Another feature of the jubilee will be the bringing together of speakers of the different languages of the civilized world at the Polyglot Literary Academia of Rome, to pronounce in their different tongues the praises of the sovereign pontiff.


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LOST OR LOANED.
A BOOK—BLUE MOROCCO BINDING, with initials "W. W." on the front cover. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same immediately at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1887.

# SUPPLEMENT.


## FARM AND DAIRY NOTES.

Nobody has seen ground harrowed too much as a preparation for wheat, for it is hardly possible to get too fine tilth.

If there is a buzzing and roaring in a hive in the dead of winter there is something wrong. .

Oats are the best grains for calves in their first winter, and they have the best effect when well moistened before feeding.

If swine are to be kept on the farm, the best profits will be found in the finest breeders that run into matured meat the first year.

An English gardener advises trapping ants with bones upon which some meat has been left, and dipping occasionally in hot water. For "slugs and wineworms" he uses pieces of potato or carrot.

The white-leaved and weeping lindens are among the most useful lawn trees They are hardy, and injurious insects and destructive diseases appear to pass them by; and, while their growth is quite rapid, the foliage of each is singularly beautiful and tenacious.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Gazette asserts that five pounds of common white beans ground fine and fed in half-pound doses with bran twice daily will cure the worst case of bloody milk.

All fowls that feather slowly are usually hardy. For instance, the Brahmas. It is owning to the fact that the drain on the system occasioned by quick feathering does not weaken them. Slow feathering while growing is indicative of hardiness.

If the new cockerel you have just purchased fights with the others shut him up in a small dark coop in a warm place for a week or ten days, feeding sparingly all the time. After the time has elapsed take him out and put him with the rest, and the chances are he will not fight again.

It pays to clean away the snow for the hens. Locomotion is a very difficult matter for poultry when the snow is deep, and the hens will often suffer from hunger rather than undergo the task of traveling in the snow. After cleaning away the snow sprinkle ashes on the ground, and change the drinking water frequently to prevent it freezing.

Some one wants to know how much to feed 100 fowls. In the winter give them in the morning six quarts of warm feed, at noon the same amount of wheat or oats, and in the evening all the corn they will run after. This is about the correct amount for laying hens. If they are being fattened feed them three times a day all they will eat up clean.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

A domestic broil usually makes a thoroughly unsatisfactory meal.

"Ah." said the conceited young parson, "I have been preaching to a congregation of asses." "Was that the reason you called them brethern?" enquired a strong-minded lady.

Sympathetic clergyman to widowed parisher—Was poor brother Saltonstall prepared to go? Consoled widow—Yes, indeed. He was insured in a half-dozen companies.

"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" The other replied, "I did once"—a pause and a sigh—"but I'll never do it again."

St. Louis has the politest lawyer in the country. A long and terrific roll of thunder having stopped him in the midst of an address to the jury, on resuming he bowed and courteously said: "Gentlemen please excuse this interruption."

A very old lady on her death-bed, in a penitential mood, said, "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years, and didn't know it." An old darky woman who lived with her a long time, exclaimed: "Laws! I knowed it all the time."

A writer in *Macmillan's* records a remark made Coleridge to a seasick schoolmaster with whom he was making a trip to Margate. Coleridge watched his friend's efforts over the side, and at length said: "Why, Robinson, I didn't expect this from you; I thought you brought up nothing but young gentlemen."

A son of the late Isaac Butt was one day passing through the streets of Dublin, and just before him was an oyster man calling "fresh oysters." Butt, who was a good mimic, began to call out in the same tone of voice, "Stale oysters—stale oysters." The fish-vendor, turning round, exclaimed in great anger, "Ah, it's you that would stale them if you could."

This is a story, says the Springfield *Republican*, which a minister told the other day at a fellowship meeting not one thousand miles from Springfield: "I said to a young woman who had been a member of my congregation that I had not seen her at church of late. She replied that she had been kept at home with her little boy, three years old. I then cordially invited her to bring him to church. This time the answer was: I know that he would appreciate your preaching now better than when he is older.'"

An Irishman, in his first attempt to ride a horse, thought it best to take a young one that had never been ridden, and so had learned no tricks. But no sooner had he vaulted upon the colt's back than it plunged forward at a fearful rate, and Pat could only throw himself forward and clasp his arms around the animal's neck to hold on. His friend, seeing the danger, shouted: "Sure, Pat, and why don't you get off of the baste?" And Pat answered: "Faith, how can a man get off when he can't stay on?"

## MOURNFUL INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

April 22, 1863, in Charleston, S. C., at the residence of Governor Pickens, a party was assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Annie Pickens to Lieutenant Le Rochelle.

Gilmore's batteries were thne shelling the city, but the company assembled made light of danger.

"Are you ready?" asked the minister, unclasping his book. "Yes," replied Le Rochelle, taking the hand of the bride. Scarcely was the answer uttered than there was an awful crash. A shell from the enemy's guns had penetrated the mansion, bursting in the midst of the marriage scene, and scattering its deadly missiles around; men trembled and women screamed, mirrors were shivered, and for a moment the walls seemed to rock to and fro. When some degree of order was restored it was found that no one was seriously injured except the bride, who lay in her lover's arms with the blood flowing from a mortal wound in her temple. Le Rochelle asked that even in death she would become his wife; the ceremony was hurriedly performed, and in a few moments the bride lay dead in her husband's arms.—*From the Atlanta Constitution.*

New York has nine normal schools, but it is stated that they graduate only teachers enough to fill one in ten of the vacancies occurring in the ranks of constructors.

## DEATH AND DYING.

Henry Ward Beecher, in one of his recent sermons, said:

Death is the swelling of the seed that has lived here, that is dried up, and that is waiting for its planting. Death is the bursting of the bud in April that all winter long has lain tight-bound within itself, waiting for its life of efflorescence. Death is entering on summer from the Frigid Zone. When you look at it in the light of this grander disclosure, this prophetic thought of the apostle, the wonder is that men want to live—that they do not hunger and thirst for dying. For death is coronation; it is blossoming; it is stepping from bondage into liberty, from darkness into light. it is going out of a prison-house into the glory of the Father's community. I know that nature calls for a good deal. I cry when my children die; for a long time I cannot hear their names mentioned without sob. or crying; but my higher reason condemns my lower weakness all the time. One thing I cannot bear. I do not rebuke anybody; but I must tell the fullness of my own feelings. When a child comes up to death, put the symbol of joy and rejoicing round about it. When the hero goes, do not cover him with black, nor with any of the circumstances that related to him here.

"Christianity, after a few thousand years, ought to have taught men that the going out of life is for honor and glory and immortality. If there be some poor wretch that has defiled life, and made many people unhappy, and you want to put on black, put it on for him; but for your mother, your father, your babe, your dearest one, do not defile the atmosphere of heaven, which is light, and whose garments are salvation and beauty, with that which all the world over stands for the symbol of defeat, or sorrow, or trouble. You say, 'I feel better to do it.' Well, you ought to feel better to do it. For, if there be one thing which should be called the Gate Beautiful, it is that gate which opens and lets your child, your wife, your mother, your sister, your brother into the heavenly land of light and liberty.

Oh, that the angels would send down some of their habiliments with which we might robe ourselves, and come, on this side, as near as we can to them—if not without tears, yet with tears that are themselves lenses through which heaven comes nearer, and its joys beam upon our earthly sorrows, and take away their anguish."

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The 31,000 school teachers of New York last year received an average salary of $701 in cities and $261 in towns.

The French Minister of Public Instruction has authorized a selection from the writings of Victor Hugo to be circulated in the school libraries in France.

A careful statistician reports that there are in America, 1,801 institutions devoted to higher education, with an attendance 163,570 male and 30,587 female students.

Dr. Edmund J. Janes, Professor of Finance in the University of Pennsylvania, has declined the Presidency of the Iowa State University with double his present salary.

H. B. Hutchins, one of the Faculty of the Law Department of Michigan University, has accepted the senior professorship of law at Cornell University, with a salary of $3,500 per annum.

The colored people of this country have a medical college and a college dentistry. This year ten students graduated at the medical college in Nashville and three at the dental college.

In addition to the summer courses in chemistry and botany which are offered by Harvard College, there will be given this summer for the first time in any college of the country a course in "physical training for teachers."

Among the members of the celebrated class of '37 at Yale, which holds its fifth decennial in June, were Chief Justice Waite, Senator Evarts, Edwards Pierrepint, Chauncey Goodrich, Prof. Silliman and Samuel Tilden.

Princeton College will open an institution for women, to be called Evelyn College, September the 28th, under the Presidency of Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, with a course substantially the same as Princeton, unsectarian, but not co-educational.

The other day Prof. James G. May of Salem, Ind., concluded that he had taught long enough and closed his school. He chose as the day the fifty-eight anniversary of his marriage. He had been teaching for sixty-five years, having spent 11,192 days in the school-room, and still, at the age of eighty-two, was an energetic and successful teacher.

Greece has 33 gymnasia, 200 secondary schools and 1,717 primary schools. These are all public. Among the private educational establishments the first place must be given to the Society for the Higher Education of Women, in connection with which a lycée for girls was established a few years ago, with a staff of 76 teachers and 1,476 pupils. Greeks send their girls there from all parts of the east. Education is very liberally endowed in Greece, and the sums which Greeks settled in foreign countries send home for this purpose are very large.

## FRESH FASHION NOTES.

The belts worn with the wide sashes now in vogue for dressy occasions, bridesmaids' toilets, etc., are not drawn around in a snug band, but lie in soft, loose, crumpled folds, and tiny jewelled pins, thrust in here and there. take the place of the usual Irish diamond buckle which held the sash ends in front.

BONNETS.

Jet bonnets in primrose or fish wife poke shape—the latter with its narrow penthouse front—are trimmed with towering, upright bows of ribbon in the new colors of Charles X, pink, vivid scarlet, terra cotta; *chartreuse*, or primrose. These bonnets are a very good investment, for the bows can be changed from time to time, one corresponding to any particular dress taking its place for a time.

ENGLISH BRIDESMAID COSTUMES.

Among the pretty novelties worn by young English bridesmaids are white Tam o' Shanter hats trimmed with a Prince of Wales plume; also in white, the three full short feathers held by a gem set slide of gold in filagree. Their deeply kilted silk skirts are draped with tunics of Pompadour brocaded satin, the design being clusters of gay flowers on white silk grounds. The bodice is of the same, and over this is a lace boa, which is arranged to show a bit of the throat under the chin, around which goes the velvet dog-collar. This boa takes the place of the vest, guimpe or chemisette so long in vogue.

SPRING COSTUMES.

Very few of the new spring costumes in gray are combined with colors, unless it be the very costly and elegant dinner and visiting gowns of gray faille or grosgrain, trimmed with Roman striped fabrics in Lyons satin and velvet. Here and there are seen sailor suits brightened with a dash of ruby or dahlia velvet; but although either of these colors harmonizes with and looks effective against gray, they are not considered in quite as good taste as an entire gray costume trimmed either with feather bands, steel passementeries, or *applique*-work in fine silk-cord designs, which so closely resembles elegant embroideries in their effects.

POLONAISES.

Velvet polonaises, simply silk-lined, and not wadded, thus fitting the figure very closely, will be very fashionably worn for several months to come. Black velvet will be the favored fabric, with very superb jet trimmings for the bodice portions. The skirts are left unadorned. One of the leading models for these over-garments is the Polish, shaped, with long, panel-like fronts and short coat or dolman back as may be preferred. Velvets of bronze, dark green, heliotrope and many dark fruit shades are made into these handsome garments, and the skirts worn beneath are usually of a handsome striped goods in satin and velvet, the latter stripe matching in shade that of the overdress.

RIBBONS FOR EVENING WEAR.

Among the minor details of evening dress are dainty ribbons that tie around the neck. The ribbon is moderately wide, and, as a rule, is fastened to a foundation of stiff net, which prevents its wrinkling. The bow at the back is compact, and the ends but little longer than the short loops. The bow is made up, as it is called, not tied each time the ribbon is worn. Black ribbon, velvet studded, with a single diamond ornament, or its likeness, a Rhine stone, looks very *chic*, and serves admirably to set off, by force of contrast, a good complexion. When the ends of the ribare not short, curiously enough, they are very long reaching always below the waist; but when this style is chosen a narrow ribbon is only worn.

## ART AND ARTISTS.

Lord Lonsdale's ancestral collection of pictures and porcelain will be sold in June.

The memorial statue of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston will be unveiled in New Orleans on April the 6th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death at Shiloth.

The late Duke of Buccleuch's great collection of prints is bringing unexpected prices under the hammer. A mezzotint print of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Three Ladies Waldergrave" brought nearly $1,400.

M. Philippoteaux, the French painter, has been engaged for six years to paint huge pictures for cycloramic exhibition in the chief cities in Europe The first will represent Niagara Falls, and will be shown in London next fall.

A man purchased two old pictures from a second-hand furniture dealer in Nashville. Tenn., recently, for $1 each. After cleaning them he discovered they were famous pictures by Carle Vernet. He sold them for $14,000 to a collector, who sent them to Paris.

The bronze monument to the memory of Gordon, designed by Mr. Boehm for the King of the Belgians, who will place it in Westminster Abbey, has been finished. It consists of a statue of the illustrious hero, wrapped in his military cloak, recumbent on a sarcophagus.

Munkacsy is painting in Paris a portrait of Madame Minnie Hauk. She is to depicted in walking costume and wearing a wide-brimmed Gainsborough hat—an article especially engaging in combination with the prima donna's sparkling eyes and piquant face.

About two hundred pictures, intended to be illustrative of the best phases of English art, are being painted in London. These two hundred pictures will constitute a Grosvenor Gallery on a somewhat reduced scale. The pictures will be dispatched from England in August and the exhibition will open in Melbourne in October. From Melbourne it will move later on to Sidney. Public buildings for its accomodation have been freely promised in the principal cities.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

English scientists are wrangling over the question as to whether the sun is or is not blue.

An assistant to Prof. Virchow, Dr. Grawitz, finds that about one-third of the cases pronounced in life muscular rheumatism are shown by post-mortem examination to be due to trichinæ, or pork worms. In instances observed the parasites must have been present in the muscles for many years.

The so-called toughened glass, which caused so much interest a few years ago, is now hardly ever heard of. The reason is that an imperfectly understood change seems to go on among the molecules of the glass, which renders it liable to burst into minute fragments without the slightest provocation.

French physicians claim to have found out by experiments upon rabbits that tuberculosis may be cured by the administration of tannin. Over fifty cases of phthisis have been treated by giving tannin doses of from two to four grams daily, and improvement was preceptible in two weeks, the patients increasing in weight.

Dr. Otto Hermes has just published the results of some interesting investigations concerning the phosphorescence of marine fish. He wished to ascertain whether the phosphorescence was caused by the same bacillus which Dr. Fischer, an eminent authority on bacteria, has discovered and brought from the West Indies. Marine fish are easily rendered phosphorescent after death by being moistened with a little seawater. Dr. Hermes took a fragment of a specimen of *Gadus callarias*, which had been made strongly phosphorescent in this manner, to the laboratory of Councilor Koch; and Dr. Frank, a pupil of the latter, was enabled to isolate it after a few days. This undoubtedly is a new species. Like Dr. Fischer's bacillus, it can be transferred upon sterilized fish, and after forty-eight hours it emits an emerald-green light; the seawater is also rendered phosphorescent. A point of difference is that the bacillus of Dr. Fischer develops best in a high temperature (20° 22°), while that of Dr. Hermes develops better in a low one. Examined microscopically, the latter is much smaller than the former. Dr. Hermes has given it the name of *Bacterium phosphorescens.*

## BISMARCK POWERFUL, BUT UNHAPPY.

The Chancellor's irritability makes him a hard man to get along with, especially for his subordinates. M. Busch relates that he, one evening in 1877, heard Bismarck complain very bitterly of his lot in life. His career, he said, had given very little satisfaction to himself personally and won him very few friends; he had not added to the happiness of himself, of his family, or of any one. One of those who heard him say this suggested that he had made a great nation happy. "Yes," he replied, "but how many other nations have I rendered unhappy? But for me three great wars would never have taken place; 80,000 men would not have been killed in battle; fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and wives would not have been plunged into misery. I have settled all that with my conscience and with my Creator, but I have reaped very little, if any, happiness from all that I have done; the only thing it has yielded me are various anxieties and griefs."

## HIS SUCCESSOR BROKEN IN.

Jeck is the oldest railway mail clerk in Maine, and there are few, if any, on the postal cars anywhere, as old as he; yet he is active, efficient and sharp.

Years ago another fellow succeeded in getting himself appointed to fill Jeck's place. Of course Jeck consented to make one or two trips with him to show him the ropes.

It happened that on the first trip they made together there was an accident and the car was thrown from the track.

Jeck caught firmly hold of his table when he felt the first jar and came out of the accident unscathed and not the least disconcerted. The novice was flung in a heap into one corner and badly bruised.

"Does this sort of thing happen very often?" he asked Jeck.

"Oh, yes," said Jeck. "And I forgot to tell you that we all have a place to cling to, when it comes. You must have a holding-place purposely fixed to get a stiff grip on with your hands."

The top of the car was much battered by time and the new man asked, before they had gone much further on the route:

"Mr. Jeck, what has made all those scars in the top of this car?"

"That's nothing," said Jeck. "It's only where my heels have struck when I've been tossed into the air by accidents such as we have had this morning."

When they finished their run, the new appointee said he guessed he had enough of it, and would go back to selling groceries for a living; and Jeck stayed in the railway mail service then and ever after.—[Lewiston Journal.

## S. P. Q. R.

The proprietor of a small store, who did not advertise to any great extent in the newspapers, had his canned goods emporium plastered inside and out with the cabalistic symbols, S. P. Q. R. He dealt in almost everything from fly-paper to quinine.

One day a long-geared, melancholy man dismounted from a long-geared, melancholy mule, and came into the store. His eyes immediately sought one of the mysterious signs.

"Pardner," said the melancholy man, "to decide a bet I wish you'd tell me what that air S. P. Q. R. stands for."

"That, my friend," said the proprietor, glibly, "stands for Small Profits and Quick Returns. That's my motto. That's the way I sell goods, way down below bed rock. What did you think it was?"

"Wall," said the man, with a long sigh of relief, "we've both lost. I bet a yearling steer it stood for Small Potatoes and Quack Remedies, and Bill Gibbons bet it was Sick Rats Quickly Restored. So it's a stand off, pard, an' I'm much obliged to yer. I'll just go hum and report to Bill."—[Texas Siftings.

### How To Get a Pension.

First Soldier: "I was with Grant at Vicksburg and Donelson, and marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea."

Pension Examiner: "Were you wounded in any of those engagements?"

F. S.: "I was not, although I fought in every battle."

P. E.: "Well, you are not entitled to a pension."

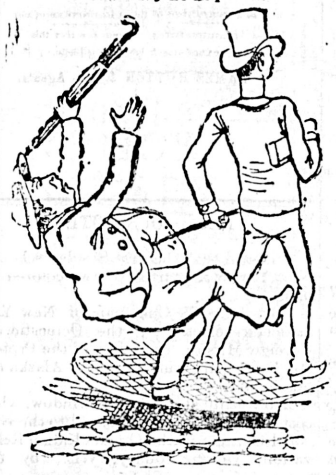
Second Soldier: "I was wounded at the first battle of Bull Run."

P. E.: "Charging on the enemy, I suppose?"

S. S.: "No; I was kicked on the shin by a mule, while crawling under an ammunition wagon, after having served my country over two months."

P. E.: "Well, you are entitled to $40 per month and $5,000 back pay."

### What May Be Expected



Should the dude's cane become much more aggressive than it is now.

### Dipping Into Science.

"It's really wonderful," said Manikin to his wife as she stood by the window absorbed in the contemplation of a foliage plant.

"What's really wonderful?" inquired Mrs. Manikin.

"To gaze, my dear, on this specimen of flora and know that, though imperceptible to the eye, it is actually growing taller as we watch it."

"Well, that's natural, isn't it?"

"It's natural of course, but then just think dear, it's actually moving! Is there any other phenomenon in nature to compare with it?"

"Yes, I think there is."

"What?"

"A messenger boy."—[Merchant Traveler.

### A Noted Entertainer.

"Yes," remarked the lady in mourning; "yes, I have given more dinners than any leader in Washington society."

"Indeed! Public ones?"

"I have given a public dinner almost every day for five years, and I have entertained some of the most distinguished politicians that ever visited the city."

"Strange. I never saw your name in the paper."

"You don't look in the right place."

"No. I looked in the society column."

"Wrong place. I am the keeper of the charity soup house."

### Evil to Him, Etc.

"Look here, my friend, your molasses and whisky are not pure," said Smith to his grocer.

Grocer (striking a tragic attitude): "To the pure all things are puro."

### The Wrong Messenger.

A gentleman, who had carefully trained up a servant in the way he should go so that when his wife was present he might not depart from it, sent him with a box-ticket for the theatre to the house of a young lady.

The servant returned when the gentleman and wife were at dinner. He had, of course, been told in giving answers in certain cases to substitute the masculine for the feminine pronoun.

"Did you see him?" asked the master.

"Yes, sir," replied the servant.

"He said that he'd go with pleasure, and that he'd wait for you, sir."

"What was he doing?" asked the wife carelessly.

"Putting on his bonnet, ma'am," said the idiot.

## HARD FATE OF A SMALL MAN.



The beginning of the ride.—A comfortable seat.



They are requested by the conductor to "Move up a little, please!"



They are requested to "Move up a little more, please; plenty o' room on this side!"



When no passengers are left to "Move up a little more."—[Puck.

### A Deaf Man's Funny Mistake.

A St. Paul divine, the pastor of one of the leading and most prosperous Methodist Episcopal congregations, visited a musical store, and while there was introduced by the proprietor to a second customer, who is inclined to be deaf.

The proprietor, in presenting the two, completed the introduction by adding "minister" to the name of the Methodist preacher.

"A minstrel, hey?" queried the deaf person.

"What troupe do you belong to? Are you a singer or one of the end men?"

The proprietor yelled out a few explanatory remarks, after which the deaf man was profuse in his apolgoies, and the minister accepted them with a due appreciation of the comical results of the mistake.—[St Paul Pioneer Press.

### AN OVERWORKED WORD.

We wake up and make up,
We rake up and fake up,
And use the word "up" when we can;
We drink up and think up,
We kink up and shrink up,
And do up a shirt or a man.

We slack up and back up,
We stack up and whack up,
And hold up a man or an ace;
We beer up and cheer up,
We steer up and clear up,
And work up ourselves or a case.

We walk up and talk up,
We stalk up and chalk up,
And everywhere "up" 's to be heard;
We wet up and set up,
But hanged if we let up
On "up," the much-overworked word.

### Young California.



One of those sharp Eastern fellows was looking for land in Calaveras County, when he met a boy at a railroad crossing. He inquired of the boy where the railroad went to.

"It don't go anywhere, sir," was the reply. "They keep it here to run the cars on."

## A BAD CONSCIENCE.

A New York bank cashier, who was making preparations to go to Canada, having occasion to return to the bank after night, found that a burglar had opened the safe, and was extracting the contents.

"Now I've got you. Throw up your hands," exclaimed the cashier, drawing his pistol.

"Bah!" replied the burglar, contemptuously, "you keep quiet, or I'll tell the directors how much money I didn't find in this safe."

The cashier recoiled with horror and dismay at the suggestion.

"You had a mighty narrow escape from catching a burglar," continued the knight of the jimmy. "Next time I come, if there ain't more cash in the safe I'll land you in Sing Sing," and after obtaining a contribution from the cashier, the burglar withdrew, smiling.—[Texas Siftings.

## WIND AND WATER.



A stranger stepped into a lawyer's office on Princess Street the other day and inquired:

"Is this the water office?"

The lawyer answered promptly:

"No, sir. This is the wind office; the water office is next door."—[Wilmington (N. Y.) Star.

## HE WASN'T LEFT.

An old negro approached the box office of a theatre, and said:

"Boss, got er putty good show inside, ain't yer?"

"Yes."

"Reckon da's cuttin' up some fine capers in dar."

"Yes, do you wan't to go in?"

"Yas, if you please."

"Well, put down your money."

"Now, look heah, yer wouldn't charge er man whut ain't got but one eye but twenty-fi' cents, would yer?"

"Well, as you haven't got but one eye you may go up for a quarter."

The negro handed out twenty-five cents and went up into the gallery.

He hadn't more than seated himself when the box-office man came to him, and said:

"Get out of here, you old scoundrel, or I'll have you arrested."

"Who, me?"

"Yes, you."

"Whut's I done?"

"Why, as you have only one eye, I let you in for a quarter."

"Yas, sah."

"Well, the quarter is bad."

"So's de udder eye, boss. Wish yer'd go on erway and let me 'joy merse'f. Knocked off er quarter 'cause I ain't got but one eye, an' now yer oughter be willin' ter take er bad quarter, 'cause de udder eye's bad. Dat's right, smile at me, but don't sass me."

"What's your business, old man?"

"I'se a j'iner, sah."

"A joiner?"

"Yas, sah."

"What do you join?"

"J'ines fust one church an' den ernuder."

"I hope you'll doctor that other eye before you come back here."

"I'll do it, sah, jes' ter 'commerdate yesse'f."

When the man turned away, the old negro mused:

"Glad dat white man 'joys er joke. Some white pussons would er cut up. Dar ain't nuthin' mo' de matter wid my eyes den dar is wid his'n. Didn' know how I was gwine ter wuck mer way inter dis show, but I sorter thought de Lawd wa'n't gwine ter see me git left."

### Couldn't Fool Her.

As Mr. Krewskin was going home the other day at noon, he saw the wagon of a traveling photographer.

"I will stop and have a few tintypes taken, just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the peripatetic establishment.

"There," said the photographer, showing him a proof, "I think that is a pretty good likeness."

Krewskin looked at it with a puzzled expression, and finally said:

"I guess it'll do."

When he got home he showed the tintype to his wife, and jokingly told her it was a picture of the "Wild Man from Borneo," down in the dime museum.

"You can't fool me," said his wife, examining the picture critically. "I've seen the Wild Man from Borneo, and he is not half so homely and frightful looking as this."

First Omaha Girl—Yes, that Mr. Newbeam is handsome, but he's such a fool.

Second Omaha Girl—It doesn't seem possible.

"It's true, though. At the concert the other night I caught him staring at me, and I looked back at him in a surprised, angry sort of way, you know."

"Of course."

"Well, he didn't once glance in my direction again the whole evening."—*Omaha World.*

Mrs. Rongwerd's daughter is a strong, healthy girl, but withal quite pale. A lady, in speaking to her mother about her the other day, remarked:

"I saw your daughter the other evening and she was looking quite pale. Isn't she very delicate?"

"Delicate?" replied Mrs. R., with a sniff of scorn. "No, indeed. I'll venture there ain't a girl in Washington society as indelicate as my daughter is."—*Washington Critic.*

Guest—Here, waiter, what's this in the soup?

Waiter—A spoon, sah.

Guest—No insolence, sir. There's a fly in it; take it away.

Witer—Skuse me, boss, but dat ain't no fly.

Guest—I say it is. Take it away.

Waiter—All right, boss, but dat ain't no fly. Das a roach, boss. We don't serve no flies yer in wintah time. Dis am a fus-class place, an' we don't serve nuffin outen season, sah—*Washington Critic.*

He had been courting her for six months without coming to the point, when she turned on him one evening with:

"Charles, isn't awful for a girl like me to have to worry over how I shall invest $75,000?"

He thought it was, and three months later they were married.

"I'll invest that $75,000 for you, my dear," he observed a day or two after marriage.

"Oh, I was afraid some one might love me for my money, and I gave it to papa," was the artless reply.—*Wall Street News.*

"Prisoner," said a Nevada judge, What have you to say to this indictment; are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Before I answer the question, judge, I'd like to ask Your Honor if this little spectacled dude is all the lawyer I've got."

"That is Mr. Ferguson, sir," responded the judge, sternly; "and I have appointed him to defend you, as you seem to have no counsel."

"Judge," said the prisoner, sighing heavily, "I'm guilty."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## ANECDOTES OF HENRY WARD BEECHER.

In 1859 Mr. Beecher preached at Lenox, Mass. "Oh, dear," exclaimed Miss Heron, the actress, who was present, "I did hope, when I left New York, I should leave the stage behind me."

When Park Benjamin was invited to attend Plymouth Church and complained of not knowing the way, Mr. Beecher told the poet to take the ferry and follow the crowd. "I would come," replied Benjamin, "only that I make it an invariable rule never to go to any place of amusement on Sunday."

In 1860 Mr. Beecher was invited by the Mercantile Library Association of St. Louis to lecture, but with the understanding that he should "eschew all matters pertaining to politics and religion." The characteristic reply was: "I am too much of a patriot to eschew the one and too good a Christian to neglect the other," and in closing, "hoped that before long the young men of St. Louis would be able to listen without shrinking to the free speech of an honest man."

His lecture was on "Young America," and up to November of that year he had received 500 invitations for the winter lecturing tour.

One pleasant Sabbath morning, so the story runs, on the way to church, Beecher went up to a number of boys playing marbles and exclaimed, "What, boys, playing marbles on the Sabbath day! Why, you frighten me!" Upon which one of the little sinners answered, "Frightened! ha! Why in the d——l don't you run then?"

When Mr. Beecher tried to stop running horse-cars in Brooklyn on Sundays, for the sake of the conductors and drivers, he un-beknown questioned a conductor, who replied: "If that sanctimonious hypocrit Beecher would shut up his establishment the thing would be done."

Mr. Beecher inquired of some boys crying papers, "What's the news to-night?" "Oh!" said one of the urchins, "give me 3 cents and I'll show you!"

Dr. Todd is credited with the famous division, "Saints, sinners and the Beecher family," and also with the assertion that no man had done more to build up the Evangelical faith than Dr. Lyman Beecher and that no men had done more to pull it down than his sons.

## ROYAL SOLDIERS AND THEIR DAY.

Some curious facts regarding the pay received by English soldiers during the French wars of King Edward III have been brought to light by recent research. The Black Prince, the hero of "Cressy red and fell Poitiers," had 20s a day while in the field. The sum, by present rating, is equal to more than $86, but in Edward's day English money contained a nearly a four-fold amount of gold. The Prince's pay was equivalent to $18.14 in weight of gold, aside from the question of the different purchasing power of money. A duke received 13s 4d, or $12 09; an earl, 6s 8d, or $6.05; a baron 4s or $3.63; and a knight 2s, or $1.81. Passing from the noble commanders to the rank and file, we find an archer rated at 3d a day, and a Welshman at 2d a day. The penny was then less value proportionally, for the pound contained 270 pence instead of 240 pence as at present. The pay of an archer was equal to 20 cents, while a Welshman received only 12 cents a day. Poor fellow, no wonder Taffy had such a bad name as a thief. We may add that after the battle of Poitiers, where the English bows did very deadly work, the pay of the archers was doubled, a notable encouragement for straight shooting.

Turn now to this Victorian age for a comparison of the pay of royal soldiers. You will find it reckoned on a far more generous scale. England has another prince of the blood, the Duke of Cambridge, as commander-in-chief of her armies. He cannot match the Black Prince as Captain, for the Duke's most memorable achievement in battle was at Inkerman, where he lost his division. Yes, literally lost it, that is what we mean. The division went to the front and his Royal Highness to the rear, and the unmannerly Russians came between them. This was not the way the Black Prince fought at Navarete. None the less, the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief, draws pay at the nearly five-fold rate of $88.42 a day, and this, be it remembered, is over and above his allowance of $60,000 a year from Parliament. Truly, in the English service it is no longer a day of small things for soldiers of the blood.—*Boston Herald.*

## SOME DIFFICULTIES OF RHYMING IN ENGLISH.

The difficulties of rhyming at times are illustrated in the following remarks ascribed to W. S. Gilbert: "I should like to suggest that any inventor who is in need of a name for his invention would confer a boon on all rhymesters, and at the same time insure himself many gratuitous advertisements, if he were to select a word that rhymes to one of the many words in common use that have very few rhymes or none at all. Any invention called, for instance at Lorrang e would surely be referred to, whenever a poet wished to rhyme to 'orange.' A few more words rhyming to 'love' are greatly wanted. All who have dabbled in amatory verse must have felt this necessity. 'Revenge' and 'avenge' have no rhyme but 'penge' and 'Stonehenge'; 'coif' has no rhyme at all. 'Starve' has no rhyme except (Oh irony!) 'carve.' 'Scarf' has no rhyme, though I fully expect to be told that 'laugh' and 'half' and 'calf' are admissible—which they certainly are not. 'Scalp' has no rhyme but 'Alp.' 'False' has no rhyme—'valse' is near it, but the French accent disqualifies it. 'Waltz' is also near it' but the 't' spoils it. 'Babe' has no rhyme but 'astrolabe'—certain proper name excepted. 'Gamboge' has no rhyme but 'rogue.' 'Tube' would be rhymeless save for 'cube' and 'jujube.' 'Fugue' has no rhyme at all. 'Gulf' rhymes with no English word; we have to fall back on 'Cardinal Pandulph' and 'Ulf, the minstrel.' 'Azimuth' has only 'doth.' 'Culm' and 'cusp' have no English rhymes."

## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Put a piece of charcoal in the pot when boiling cabbage, to prevent it filling the house with the smell.

BAKED EGGS.—Break each egg into a cup, and put the eggs on a buttered dish strewn with cracker crumbs, cover with seasoned crumbs, and bake till the crumbs are brown.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH.—Salt the whites of eggs while beating to a stiff froth, then spread on a platter. Place the yolks at regular distances apart in cavities made in the beaten whites, and bake till brown.

BAKED LEG OF MUTTON.—Take a leg of mutton, cut down the under side and remove the bone; fill it with a dressing made of four ounces of suet, two of chopped ham, six ounces of stale bread, two eggs, one onion, a little thyme, sweet marjoram, parsley, nutmeg, salt, pepper, sew up and lay six in a pan and put in a hot oven, baste with butter; cook two hours.

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## A SERMON TO YOUTH.

BY REV. J. C. QUINN, OF EMERSON, MAN.

*"Come ye children, hearken unto me. I will teach you the fear of the Lord."*—Psalm 34:11.

My Dear Young Friends—You will, in your study of the Bible, derive much instruction in examining such a verse as our text by asking the questions—why? how? when? Let us, therefore, for a few minutes look at the text from these different points of view.

Why should I fear the Lood?

Our young people do a good deal of thinking. Their training and association compel thought. Father, mother, Sabbath school teacher, each and all insist much upon the youth fearing God, consequently we are not at all surprised to find that the question is frequently asked, if not by voice, yet it is there mentally, "Why do my parents and pastor desire me to fear the Lord?' Let me give you in brief two reasons.

1. You should fear the Lord because He is your Creator, and has the best right to your loving regard. Indeed, He is the only one who has a claim upon your fear.

Very early in life you were taught that God was your Creator. True, in the early years of childhood the words of instruction did not mean so much to you as they do now. You learned it as a theory, now you know something of it practically. You have before this found out something, perhaps much, about your physical powers and mental capabilities. You know something as to the grasp of mind upon the different topics that call for thoughtful examination, and you can say amen to David's confession, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." The fear that in our text you are exhorted to exercise is not the fear of a slave toward a master, but that loving regard that a child has toward its dear mother and father. Fear means in this connection love to God and a careful endeavor to serve God in the way of the divine precepts.

A second reason why you should fear God is this: God is not only yuor Creator, but He will be ere long your judge. You have been taught that after death comes the judgment; that after the earthly life to you ends you will be called upon to stand before God. "So then every one of us must give account of himself to God." What a comfort to know that when called up before God at the great white throne, Jesus Christ our dear Redeemer will at once speak for all who have put their cause into his hand. We cannot stand before God, then, unless we stand in Christ. How important, then, it is for us to make God our friend now by faith in Jesus Christ. But you ask, "What is faith in Jesus Christ?" A little Scotch girl once answered the question by saying, "Faith is taking God at His word and asking no questions." Take an example. Here is one of his words, 1 John, 5:11: "This is the record, that God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His son." Faith, your faith and mine, is simply taking this word of Holy Scripture and just believing its truth because God says so, without asking any questions about it. Remember what God says is always true. Therefore, if you believe the record with all your heart, you are saved, you have everlasting life, not because you feel it, but God says so. "He that hath the Son hath life." The word "hath" never means "hope."

Give a child an orange and then ask the question, My dear child, have you the orange? How the child would look at you in wonder and extend the hand with the orange in and say to you, Why of course I have; see there. Fear God therefore because he is to be your judge; have faith in Him.

Second—How am I to fear God?

1. By faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. By keeping His commandments.

The Bible offers Jesus, the Savior, to us in our deep need, and recognizing our need we receive Jesus. We love Him because He first loved us. We show our love to Him by keeping His commandments. We think much and often of the object of our affection. If we love Jesus we will constantly think of Jesus and try to serve Him. This will keep us from doing wrong. I once read of a father and his little boy, who started out one evening to rob an orchard. They were at the orchard fence; the father after looking up and down the road and across the fields on both sides, was getting over the fence when the boy said to him, "Father, there is one place you forgot to look." The father started back frightened and asked, "Where?" The boy pointed up towards the heavens with his hand; the father at once thought of God and remembered his mother's lesson about "Thou God seest me." Father and son returned home without robbing the orchard.

Thinking of Jesus, remembering of Jesus will keep us from sinning against God. It was so in the case of Daniel and his three companions.

Let us think much of Jesus and thus live ever under a sense of his constant presence with us ("Lo, I am with you alway") and we will fear the Lord.

Lastly, the third question—When should I begin to fear the Lord?

*Now!* "Now is the accepted time." Perhaps you imagine it is time enough yet. The devil will tell you it is time enough, but remember the devil is a deceiver and cannot tell the truth. Take God's word, and God says, "Now is the time to fear God." It is easier to begin now, before habits are formed, than after you have fixed habits.

Again, it is the right thing to do. God has the greatest claim upon you. All you have is from Him, therefore you ought to begin at once to love Him, you will be truly happy and enjoy true success in life by so doing. They only live well who fear God. Remember that man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. There is danger in delay. If you fail to cherish good feelings towards God now you may not be disposed to do so in after years. Religious impressions resisted, if they do return afterwards, they come back with lessened force. Delay not, but begin now to fear God. Say in your heart, "O God thou art my God, early will I seek thee." Remember for your encouragement what Jesus says to the youth, "I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me;" Prov. 8:17.

## "BUY AND BUY IS EASEL-Y SAID."

["Another novelty which has come in with the new year, and will hold its own for a time, is 'easel and hat,' covered in plush or satin. The shape is the most effective of all the stands for flowers that we have had as yet, and it looks admirable on a staircase or in the corner of a room."—*World*]—Poor Diaphanous Smudge, A. R. A., had trouble last week. Jokings, the great picture buyer, called to see the latest work of art, placing his cherished hat (as he thought) safely. Short-sighted Mrs. S., desirous of making the studio look nice, mistook it for the fancy easel, daintily filled it with flowers, and *watered them!* There was no sale.—*Funny Folks.*

## A RIVAL'S VENGEANCE.

Unmarried at twenty-two, I was rich, entirely my own mistress, and considered more than pretty; and still, in spite of many excellent opportunities to change my condition, I was rapidly drifting on to old-maidenhood.

I had admirers and suitors in plenty; where is the heiress who has not? And two men loved me. I was sure of this.

Never were two people more unlike each other, in looks, in taste, disposition, temper, everything. Even their respective circumstances and positions in life offered a striking contrast.

George Redfern was a wealthy and influential banker, forty years of age, grave, quiet, and reserved in manner, and with an indisputable and enviable standing in society; while Robert Dene, my Robert, whom I loved—was comparatively poor, having only his salary as confidential clerk in the Redfern bank (out of which he supported a widowed mother), and was one of those merry, cheerful, light-hearted fellows who get the name of being "wild" without deserving it.

Mrs. Dene had been my dead mother's friend. Naturally I often went to visit her. She was an invalid, and hardly ever went out, except for an occasional quiet drive with her son, who idolized her.

For Robert and I understood each other, as lovers will. He was very sensitive and high minded. I thought, at first, that because I was an heiress he would never speak the love I knew he felt, and which I longed to hear; but the welcome declaration came at last.

And I had Mr. Redfern to thank for it. I met him at Mrs. Dene's cottage one evening, when he had stopped to speak to Robert on some business, having chanced to see him in the gardon when he was riding past.

I was at the window, leaning out, when he saw me. I knew, afterwards, that was the reason he astonished Robert by accepting his invitation to come in.

He was a very quiet, retiring man, going little into society, and bearing the reputation of a confirmed old bachelor, but after that evening he changed.



*"I love you, Kate. That's no news to you, is it?" added Robert.*

Robert heard of it, and grew jealous. One evening he came to me, his face looking gloomy and sad enough.

"We have been friends for years," said he, "and I believe you like me well enough to grant me a favor. I love you, Kate. That's no news to you, is it? Well, I never should have told you so—never should have asked you to become my wife, because you are rich and I am poor; but, dear Kate, I can't stand quietly by and see another take what I have tried to win; so I want you to tell me truly if you intend to marry Redfern, and if it's 'yes,' I shall go out of the country, and stay out until I can get over it."

Oh, the happy girl I was when I heard him! I stole up to him, half shy, half bold, all joyful, and slipped my hands about his arm.

"And can you 'get over it,' do you think?" I asked dumurely.

He looked at me then, and disengaged his arm. He thought I was trifling with his pain, and was vexed at me.

"This is no jest to me, Miss Craven, whatever it may be to you," he said quite sharply; "I did not expect that you would make it one. Yes," very coldly, "I am not a lovesick fool. I do suppose I shall get over it."

"You don't love me as I love you, then, Robert," I said softly; "for if you go away and leave me so, I am afraid I never shall get over it."

"Oh, my darling!

"You say that, Kate. You mean it? You don't love Redfern—you won't marry him?"

"I love you," I answered, as his dear arms clasped me close; "and you only will I marry."

And so we were engaged. And Robert drove me over to the cottage, there and then, to tell his mother.

"She will be so pleased," he said. "I believe that she suspected my feelings, But I would not confide them to her, lest the fear of disappointment and pain to me should distress her."

How he loved her!

"I fear you love her best," I said impulsively."

"My darling," he said half childingly, "one does not measure or compare such sacred loves; each and both is 'dearest.' But my mother suffers from an affection of the heart. Any anxiety or pain must injure her, and a sudden shock would kill her."



*I saw them draw forth a roll of notes.*

And then it was I first understood rightly his devoted care of her, a care in which, from that hour, I shared.

Next day Mr. Redfern proposed to me. My heart ached for the bitter pain he showed when I told him I was already engaged.

"I had set my every hope on you. I cannot give you up!" he cried, with an intensity of passion that startled me. "Oh, child; have mercy on me? Think again—give me time. I am richer than you think; if you are ambitious——"

I interrupted him.

"I am not, I have wealth enough, and covet only happiness. I shall marry Robert Dene, the man I love."

His face was white as death.

"You shall not marry him!" he said with a deep and bitter oath. "Never, while I live! I swear it."

And he rushed out of my presence.

I said nothing about it to Robert, however. His relations with his employer not feel justified in disturbing them. I felt surprised when he told me that Mr. Redfern had himself congratulated him, and made some slight but graceful allusion to his own disappointment.

"Probably," I thought, "Mr. Redfern regrets his intemperate warmth and foolish words, and takes this method to let me know of it."

The terrible storm which instinct had warned me of at the moment in which I had heard that bitter threatening oath, burst suddenly.

It was evening, and Robert and I were sitting together, talking such sweet nonsense as lovers will. We were alone, save for an aunt who resided with me, and who had fallen asleep in her easy chair, when suddenly and unceremoniously the door was flung open wide and three men entered.

Two of them were officers. The indignation which their rude entrance caused, gave place to sickening fear when I saw the third—George Redfern.

"Men, do your duty," he said briefly.

Next minute Robert was under arrest.

I don't know what I said or did in the first horror of it. I remember clinging around Robert's neck, and being pulled away—by auntie, I think—and some one asking, "What's the charge against him?" Then came the answer from George Redfern's lips: "Theft!"

"It's a lie!" I cried, looking straight into Redfern's face. "He is innocent."

Robert turned grateful eyes upon me.

"God bless you, my true love!" he murmured sadly.

And then Redfern's stern low voice: "Men, search him!"

I saw it done, I saw them draw forth a roll of notes—ten—of one hundred dollars each, and forming a larger sum than Robert could have come by rightly. I heard Redfern identify them as his own, and declare that none but Robert had access to the safe or vault. And then I heard Robert say with a moan of agony: "O God! My mother!"

I understood it all. I stepped up to George Redfern, and looked into his face.

"Come with me into another room," I said. "I will make a bargain with you. Let your men remain with their prisoner here." And he obeyed me.

When we were alone, I said:

"Mr. Redfern, you are a villain! You have plotted to separate me from the man I love, and blast his reputation. You shall fail in both. You know that he is innocent."

"I am not his judge, Miss Craven. He himself will tell you that I placed those notes in the safe in his presence, and that no one has since had access to it but himself. An hour ago I missed them. You saw where they were found. Let the law decide the rest."

"The law!" I cried. "Man, do you not know he has a mother whom such a charge would kill? Will you be a murderer?"

"No," he said hoarsely. "It is you—not I. You murder two of us, his mother—when she learns the story of his guilt, from which you could save her—and me—you murder me!—for the hour that sees you marry him, sees me a corpse."

I snatched my hand away.

"I will marry him," I cried, "if the whole world calls him guilty!"

"And kill his mother?"

I accepted the alternative he offered. I promised not to marry the man I loved during the lifetime of the man I hated.

"Never while I live," he said.

That was my oath, and I have kept it. We went back together. George Redfern formally withdrew the charge he made, and gave one of the notes to each officer as a bribe for silence.



*"I meant to make you partner some day."*

So Robert and I were parted and his mother's life was saved.

A year went by and found me twenty-two—unmarried still—Robert's true love still—and miserable.

How many times had I seen George Redfern during that year? More than a hundred times. He had come to me praying, pleading for love—oh, how vainly! Often as I saw him, though, I noted how he changed—so terribly—so rapidly!

The end came suddenly. One winter's night a messenger summoned the two whom he had wronged to his bedside. He was dying.

Just the same as ever—strange, abrupt, half-crazed. He took Robert's hand without noticing me, and stared into his eyes.

"I've brought you pain and sorrow, haven't I? Ah, that's nothing! You have brought me down to death. I loved that woman—loved her. Ah, heaven, that doesn't express it! I became a villain for her sake. I liked you, Robert. I meant to make you partner some day, Kate," turning suddenly towards me, "you know I took the notes out of the safe. No matter; I've made amends. I'm dying, and Robert Dene is my heir."

It was true. We remained with him till the last. In the cold quiet morning he was cold and quiet too—at rest!

"You may marry her very soon," he said in dying, "but not while I live."

Poor George Redfern! He loved me well. I wetted the spring daisies on his grave with tears, before I took the freedom that his death had given. After that I laid sorrow by and married Robert.

### A Wise Child Knows Its Own Father.

A little boy whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whisky, surprised his mother by asking:

"Did papa ever sprain his throat when he was a boy?"—[Chicago Telegram.

## A MUSICAL ERROR.

One of the ablest clergymen in Maine has the habit of often making a pause of several moments in the midst of his remarks. This is seldom embarrassing to himself or his audience, for when he resumes there is always something good enough to justify the wait.

On Sunday a short time since he made an exchange of pulpits, and during his prayer he made one of his accustomed pauses.

The organist had not perhaps been paying that strict attention which organists in general are accustomed to pay.

But the solemn silence roused him from his reverie. His hands sought the keys and music floated upon the air.

The congregation was somewhat agitated, but not so the reverend gentleman.

He waited until the last strains died away, and beginning,

"We further beseech thee, O Lord," went on and brought the prayer to its proper conclusion.

Again the tones of the organ were heard, but this time more softly sweet than before. The organist was now wide awake, but he preferred to pour forth


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## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

It is said that the first Sunday school in New York was started by two colored women.

Rev. John W. Chapman of New York has been selected by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal Church to go to Alaska as a missionary.

A beautiful stained-glass window, which cost $135, has been presented to the Episcopal Church on the Oneida Indian Reservation, Brown county, Wis., by four young ladies.

A clergyman who has been in the ministry twenty-five years, says the Providence, R. I., *Journal*, testifies that during all that time he has never collected $25 for home missions from men who are opposed to foreign missions.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Presbytery of Eastern Texas, two colored elders were enrolled. Connected with this same Southern Presbytery are three colored ministers, two colored licentiates and six colored churches.

There are 12 German foreign missionary societies laboring in India, China, Africa, the East Indies, Australia and Palestine. They have 517 missionaries at 352 stations, employ 2,560 native assistants, have 193,975 native Christians in charge, and teach 40,643 in their 790 schools. The contributions to them last year were $1,276,800.

The University of Notre Dame is to have a monument erected to the memory the first bishop appointed to Indiana, and to the early Missionaries Badin, DeSeille and Petit. Bishop Bruté will stand on a triangular pedestal, holding his beretta in his hand, and against the three faces of pedestal, seated on steps, will be the life-sized figures of the missionaries.

From a note appended to a report submitted at the last monthly meeting of the Congregational Club in Boston in the accessions to church membership during the year, it is learned that 143 churches in Massachusetts, with 10,357 members, have received no additions; and that giving credit for all accessions we find that 147 church members win seven and one-half converts in a year, or in other words, it takes twenty-one Christians a year to add one to their number, or, still otherwise presented, it requires twenty-one years for one Christian to win a soul.

The Baptist Social Union of Boston is trying the experiment of giving first-class sacred concerts for workingmen and their wives on Sunday afternoon, and the experiment is said to be a most gratifying success. The concerts are given in the Harvard-street church. The projectors of this somewhat novel religious service believe that through music they will be able to lift workingmen up to a conception of some of the grander possibilities of a religious life, and they believe this in the face of the fact that many conservative people shake their heads and say that giving a concert is not preaching the Gospel.

Showy dressing among church-goers comes in for a sharp rebuke by the *Baptist Weekly*. It says: Aside from the unseemly vanity it suggests, and which does not accord with the spirit of worship, it put only tends to distract the attention of others, but to excite feelings of envy and emulation under circumstances the most criminal and cruel. To a greater or less extent, all gay and extravagant dressing is prompted by one or the other of these personal considerations. To indulge such feelings under any circumstances, is a manifest impropriety, but to do so in connection with religious services is shockingly sinful.

## GRAINS OF GOLD.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we want.

Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

Hypocrisy and cunning travel together, and they cannot get very far separately.

Never think that you can make yourself great by making another less.

If we do not flatter ourselves, the flattery of others will not be able to injure us.

Those beings are only fit for solitude who, like nobody, are like nobody and are liked by nobody.

Wise anger is like fire from the flint—there is a great ado to bring it out; and, when it does come, it is out again immediately.

In estimating the value of a nation you must not merely count the men; you must weigh them. You must not barely weigh the dollars, but gauge and measure and scan the quality of the men who own the dollars. An armful of Hebrews, a handful of old Greeks, have been of more value to the human race than all the 40,000,000 of Chinese, with their Tartar and Malay progenitors. A single Moses, Socrates or Jesus would weigh down whole provinces of the Celestial Empire.

## THE FAMOUS BLUE GROTTO OF CAPRI.

A lawsuit is in progress concerning the famous Grotto Azzurra at Capri. An American, John Mackowen, has become the owner of the soil immediately above the grotto. But the village of Capri, in its corporate capacity, has hitherto regarded itself as the owner of the grotto, and as such has levied a small fee from all visitors to the grotto. Mr. Mackowen proposed to sink an underground way from his villa to the grotto. The village authorities object, both because of their reputed ownership and because the letting in of ordinary daylight would put an end to the singular appearance now presented by the place. The American undertakes to construct his passage so that no light from above can penetrate below, and promises to put a gate which shall exclude intruders, as well as daylight. The boatmen who now make an income by conveying passengers to the spot (at present the only mode of getting admission to the grotto), object vigorously to the inroad on their vested interests. It is worth recalling that when the Emperor Tiberius appropriated Capri for his solitary retreat he had a passage constructed which lead down to the grotto, which he used as a bath. This passage is still in existence, but impassable, being choked up with rubbish.

## THE SOURCE OF MANNA.

Sicily is the chief source of manna. In that country the trees are cultivated in plantations, and when about eight years old they begin to yield. Cuts an inch and a half to two inches long are made in the bark, cutting through to the wood. One cut is made daily, beginning near the bottom of the trunk, with each succeeding cut about an inch above the former one. The thick, syrup-like juice exudes from the cuts and hardens on the bark into white, spongy flakes, which, when hard enough, are removed and dried still further before they are packed for commerce. It consists mainly of a form of sugar called manite and has mild laxative properties.

## DUMBNESS CURED BY HYPNOTISM

"Hypnotism" has been employed with considerable success in Paris for some time past by Charcot and others in the treatment of hysterical disorders; but a case just related by M. Clovis Hugues in the *France* is perhaps the most successful example of its application so far recorded. A young lady of twenty was attacked six months ago with a nervous ailment which completely deprived her of the use of her voice. Electricity was tried and with a certain amount of success at first, but it lost its effect after a time and it was at length abandoned in despair. As a last resource her friends applied to Dr. Berillon, the hypnotic specialist, and, after a consultation with Charcot, he decided to undertake the case. After having brought on the mesmeric trance by the usual means, he "suggested" to the patient to say "I am twenty" as soon as she awoke. A minute afterwards she opened her eyes, and at once uttered the words without the least trace of an effort; but there her power of articulation ended. The next day the suggestion was that she should converse with the doctor, and this she did with ease, though she could not exchange a single remark with anyone else present. Finally, at the third seance, Dr. Bérillon ordered her to speak whenever and with whomsoever she pleased thenceforward. Since that time she has been able to use her tongue freely, and her voice is as clear and distinct as it was before the attack. Messrs. Myers and Gurney will not fail to make a note of this case.—*St. James Gazette.*

## THE PRICE OF TOBACCO IN 1649.

Some one asserted that the common soldiers could not have puffed smoke into the face of Charles I because tobacco was at that time too dear, but in "A Perfect Description of Virginia," published in 1849, the author says that "the inferior inhabitants and common sort of men cultivated tobacco, and on tobacco they can make £20 a man per annum at 3d a pound. And this they find and know, and the present gain is that that puts out all endeavors from the attempting of others more staple and solid and rich commodities out of the heads and hands of the common people."—*Notes and Queries.*

## NOOR JEHAN.

The story of the building of one of the tombs here is sufficiently interesting to bear repetition. When only heir-apparent Jehanjir fell in love with one of his mother's attendants named Noor Jehan, and wished to marry her, but Akbar married her to one of his Afghan followers with her willing consent. Jehanjir determined to have her, and her husband was shortly afterward murdered, by Jehanjir's orders, it was believed. For a long time she refused to become his wife, but finally capitulated about the time he ascended the thrown. Jehanjir was then a coarse, brutal drunkard, who delighted in torturing those who came under his displeasure. But Noor Jehan, besides having great beauty—she was credited with being the most beautiful and fascinating women in the empire—possessed remarkable talents and great force of character. Her influence over the Emperor was so great that she made him less cruel and frequently kept him from drink. Her influence was always for good, but she is principally remembered as the inventor of ottar of roses.

Jehanjir raised her to honors which no Mohammedan woman had ever enjoyed. He went so far as to order that all coins bearing her name should be considered of a value 100 times greater than their actual worth. Notwithstanding that she must have known that her first husband was murdered at the Emperor's instigation, her attachment for him toward the end seemed to know no bounds. He called her "Noor Naha." (Light of the World). Jehanjir had often expressed a wish to be buried at Lahore, which Noor Jehan complied with, building the beautiful tomb mentioned above and then retiring from the world, vowing never to wear anything but spotless white as a token of inconsolable widowhood. She lived many years afterward and in comparative comfort, we may suppose, from the fact that she had an annuity of over a million dollars.

## TEN THOUSAND-DOLLAR DOGS.

It will be a surprise to many to know that a dog may be worth as much as $10,000, but this is the case, and there are several of them in the United States. One of these dogs is owned in Baltimore by George Norman Appold, and is valued at $10,000. The dog's name is Bravo, and he is the champion, lemon-and-white pointer dog of the United States. Bravo has won prizes at the best shows of Franklin, Penn.; Atlanta, Pittsburg, Penn.; New York; Washington, D. C.; Springfield, Ill.; Cincinnati; Chicago and Philadelphia. Among the dogs out of Baltimore on which high value is placed are the following: Harry de Bacon Page's old hound dog Dunrobin, $10,000, at Stanley, N. J.; William H. Pierce's Gleucho Ken. Peekesville, N. Y.—Gleucho, $10,000; Fanny $10,000; Trix, $10,000; Snap, $10,000. Some of the most valuable of these dogs have constant attendants—men who are always with them.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A woman is keeping in a book a list of things she ought to purchase but cannot afford to wear. She calls the book her ought-to-buy-ography.